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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

No. New Bedford Mo. Meeting
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

This minute was entered upon the records of the Mo Meeting in 7 mo 1885.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, in the Sixth Month, 1885, the following Minute was directed to our Subordinate Meetings:

"The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers and others, shall be maintained inviolate. We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL,
ANNA G. WOOD,
} *Clerks.*

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Trim & sew pages

List of Members
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Entered on the records of the Mo. Meeting in 10 mo, 1886.

The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass., Tenth Month, 16th, 1886, viz:

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is as follows, viz:

> "We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes, if issued or attempted to be issued.

The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, George Howland, Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones,—a Committee to extend Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,
CLERK.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.,
10th mo., 20th, 1886.

New Bedford Monthly
Meeting. No 5.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 1st mo 23d 1879. 1 mo 1879

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Joseph D. Wood & Henry T. Wood who are present - Longplain no report -

The Committee appointed last month to examine and settle the Treasurer's Account and to audit the several Trust funds under the care of this Meeting made the following report, which being read and considered was Accepted and having the concurrance of the Women's Meeting, we appoint David S. Wood Treasurer of this Meeting the ensuing year or until another appointment and John B. Baylies, Edward T. Tucker, Albert W. Holmes, Jonathan L. Cowen and Jos. D. Wood are appointed a Committee, to receive the contributions of Friends to the Amount of $1550. the sum proposed to be raised for the use of this meeting pay the Amount to our Treasurer and present his receipt for the same when Accomplished. -

Report of Auditing Committee

The time for which the joint Committee were appointed to distribute the income from the Abm. Shearman Jr Charitable Fund having expired We appoint our friends William C. Taber, Henry T. Wood and Geo. Howland Jr a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends to act in that service the ensuing year -

Committee to distribute income of A Sherman Jr Charitable Fund.

We also appoint Joseph Taber, George Howland Jr, and Edward G. Dillingham a Committee to have the care and distribution for the ensuing year, the income arising from the Educational Fund left for that purpose by our late Friend Abm. Shearman Jr -

Committee on A Sherman Jr Educational Fund

We appoint our friends James B. Congdon David S. Wood and Weston Howland a Com.ttee

Com. to present names for Trustees of Jno Watt Est -

1Mo 1879 to present to this Meeting the names of suitable friends to fill the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees having care of John West's Estate –

Removal Certificate rec^{d} for S. E. Cortland

We Concur with the Womens Meeting in Accepting a Removal Certificate from Leamington Mo. Meeting on behalf Sarah E. Cortland –

E. A. Haffards Received

We also Concur with the Womens Meeting in receiving Eloise Ada Haffards as a member of our Religious Society –

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed last month to Audit Accounts, Funds, and for other purposes report; that they have attended to the duties assigned them with the following result –

Auditors Report

David C. Wood's Treas. N. Bedford Monthly Meeting's Acct – Balance in his hands last year 126.82 Rec^{d} for rebate on Taxes 293.74 – Collections from Friends by Com. 850. Interest on Bonds 13.62 Balance due the Treas. 57.52 – Paid to different Trust Funds rebatement on taxes 247.10 – Treas. of Quarterly Meeting 952 – Sundry bills of expenses 142.

Abner Pease Fund Acc. with Overseers Balance on hand from last year .81 – Received for Dividends & Int. on Stocks & Bonds 1388.45 Difference in Exchange of Bonds 16.14 – Paid Jon^{n} Cowen Treas. Longplain Prep. Meeting 1404.50 – Balance on hand .90 –
Abner Pease Fund Acc with Treas Longplain Prep. Mtg – Received from Overseers 1404.50 Rebate of Taxes 100.46 – Balance due the Treas. last year 88.75 Paid according to Vouchers 1340.64 Balance on hand 75.57 –
Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund Amount on hand from last year 30.94 – Dividends

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Auditors report continued

on 17 shs. Bank Stock 102. Rebate of Taxes 45.68 - Amount paid 29 individuals 170.50 Balance on hand 8.12

Abm. Shearman Jr Educational Fund - Balance on hand from last year $173.32 Divid^d on 14 shs. Bank Stock 84 - Rebate on Taxes 37.61 Paid Tuition & Board of one person at Friend's school Providence 84. Balance on hand 210.93

John West Fund - Balance on hand from last year 339.02 - Rebate of Taxes 164.41 Divid. 20 shs. First Nat. Bank 40. Ditto 46 shs Mechts Nat^l Bank 276. Interest from N.B. Institution for Savings 287. Paid to 5 persons needing assistance 393. Balance in hands of Trustees 429.30 -

Susan Howland Fund - Balance on hand commencement of year 80. Received for Interest on Bond 60 - Amounts paid to Seven friends travelling in the Ministry 70. Balance in hands of Overseers 70.

The different Accounts appear to have been Carefully kept -

We name the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifty dollars as the Amount necessary to be raised for the purposes of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and propose the name of David S. Wood for Treasurer

Signed John B. Baylies
New Bedford John T. Tucker
1 mo. 23^d 1879. Susan S. Tripp
Benjamin W. Slade
of the Committee

Attest Matthew Howland
Clerk.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held
2d mo 27th 1879.

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Charles Taber, George Howland Jr — Longplain Edw. G. Dillingham and Joshua L. Macomber, who are present except one whose absence is occasioned by sickness in his family —

Committee in case of J Geggatt & Wife

The following request of John Geggatt and his wife Sophronia to become members of our Religious Society being read & considered we appoint Josiah Holmes Jr and Henry T. Wood a Committee to unite with a similar Comtee of Women friends to visit them on Account of their request and report to a future Meeting —

Ruth S Murray Visit

Our beloved friend Ruth S. Murray attended this Meeting and presented a Minute from New York Mo. Meeting expressing unity with her as a Minister of the Gospel and with her present religious engagements — her Company and Gospel labors amongst us have been Acceptable, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Trustees app. on J West Est.

The Committee appointed last month to present to this meeting the Names of suitable Friends to fill the vacancies now existing in the Board of Trustees having care of John West's Estate made the following report which being read & considered was accepted and we now appoint Henry T. Wood and Weston Howland in connection with the present Member George Howland Jr. Trustees to have the care and distribution of the income from this Fund —

The Committee appointed last month to receive the contributions of Friends for the sum of $1550. the ~~sum~~ proposed to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year, presented the Treasurer's receipt for the same — 2m. 1879

Collectors receipt

We appoint John B. Bayliss, Jonathan Cowen, and Robert B. Taber a Committee to examine the Records of this Meeting, prepare an abstract of statistics, showing the number of births, deaths removals into or out of the meeting, admissions by request, disowned and the total number of members belonging to this meeting at the present time and report next month —

Com on Records

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends,

We have for a considerable time felt it our duty to become members of your Religious society if found worthy

J Geggatt + Wife Request

Longplain
2d mo 18th 1879.

John Geggatt
Sophronia Geggatt

To the Monthly Meeting.

The undersigned of the Committee appointed for the purpose, would present to the Meeting the names of Henry T. Wood and Weston Howland as suitable Friends to fill the vacancies existing in the trusteeship of the John West Fund.

New Bedford
2nd mo. 25. 1879.

James B. Congdon
David S. Wood
Com.

Attest Matthew Howland
Clerk.

3 mo 1879

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 3d mo. 27th 1879.

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Benjamin H. Kirby Thomas J. Taylor. Longplain Arnold G. Tripp and Isaac L. Cowen who are present-

The Queries were read in this meeting with Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Seth K. Akin, Arnold G. Tripp, David S. Wood, George Howland Jr, and A Hervey Wilbur to attend it as our representatives-

Removal Certificate. for Wm R. Taber & Wife accepted

A removal Certificate received from Springfield Mo. Meeting North Carolina on behalf of William R. Taber a Minister and Mary D. his Wife, who is in the station of Elder is accepted by us having the Concurrence of the Women's Meeting-

The joint Committee appointed to promote the cause of Temperance among our own members and in the Community at large, made the following report- which being read and Considered, was referred to our next Meeting, the Women's Meeting concurring herein-

Stock paid to Q. Mtg. Treas.-

Our Treasurer informs us that our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meeting has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting-

The Committee appointed to examine our Records made the following report which being read was Accepted and the clerk is requested to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting-

To the Monthly Meeting.

Temp. Commee Report

The joint Committee upon the subject of Temperance report; that during the year, they have as individuals, found opportunities from time to time, to promote the object of their appointment; which they have endeavored to improve-

3mo: 1879

Report on Temperance

A few weeks since, the Committee beleived that good might result if an interview could be obtained with different members of the city Government of New Bedford with reference to this subject—

As the concern was local and confined to the city, it was deemed best to lay it before Friends of the New Bedford Meeting, who informally named a delegation of six to attend the service: Each Member of the Board of Aldermen was visited in turn except one; who declined an interview; giving courteously his reason therefor— An interview was then sought with the Mayor, which was readily granted;— Upon these occasions, the delegation was treated with great Courtesy and Kindness, and full oppurtunity was allowed for an explanation of the object of their visit— The Aldermen were assured of the sympathy & hearty cooperation of Friends in every conscientious endeavor to discharge their duties— and also of an earnest desire that no licenses should be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors except for Medicinal & Mechanical purposes—

To the Mayor the delegation appealed in behalf of a class in the Community, many of whom were desirous of leading virtuous lives, while their appetites and propensities sometimes overcame their better feelings and good resolutions. This class possessed strong claims upon the government and it was beleived that an upright & conscientious ruler could do much to strengthen and uphold them in a life of sobriety and virtue—

In this Connection also, the duty, which the delegation beleived was imperative, was pressed upon the Mayor, that the Law against the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors should be faithfully executed. We hope good may result from this service: We urge on all our members, individual faithfulness

3rd mo 1879. to duty in this great Work.

for the Committee
New Bedford Henry T. Wood
3d mo 24th 1879. Rachel S. Howland

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting.

Report of Comee on Records

The Committee appointed to examine the Records, and for other purposes, herewith present their report – The changes in Membership for the year ending 3d mo 1st 1879 are as follows viz Number of Births Three – Two of which occurred in 1876 but not before reported – Number of Deaths Seven – Removals into the Meeting Three – Removals out of the Meeting none – Admissions by request Eight – By restration One – Disowned none – Total number of Members at present time 386 – A Gain of Eight since our last report –

It is a fact worthy of notice that in 1793 the year this Monthly Meeting was organized the numbers of Members was 381 – Now 386 –

an error

For the Committee
New Bedford John B. Baylies
3d mo 26th 1879. Jonathan Cowen.

attest Matthew Howland,
Clerk.

4mo 1879 At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 4th mo 24th 1879.

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford John F. Tucker, John B. Baylies – Longplain Edw. G. Dillingham and N. Hervey Wilbur who are present –

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended –

The joint Committee appointed in

4M° 1879

the 2nd mo last to visit John Gegatt & his Wife Sophronia on Account of their request to become members of our religious Society made the following report which being read & considered, was Accepted, and having the Concurrance of the Women's Meeting, we recive them as members of our society and Edw. G. Dillingham is appointed to inform them –

John Gegatt & Wife received

We appoint our friends William C. Taber, Peter D. Slade, Geo. Howland Jr and Joseph R. Wing a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, who are requested to consider and propose to our next Meeting the Names of suitable friends to serve as Overseers for the ensuing year –

Com. on Overseers

Our beloved friends William Thompson and his Wife Susan T. Thompson proposing to make a social visit to their friends in the British Isles request our Certificate – This will certify that they are members of our Religious society, He being a Minister and his Wife an Elder, both in unity and good esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf –

Wm Thompson & wif
Cert. to G. Brittai

The report of Committee on Temperance referred last month to this meeting, being again brought before us, was considered and Accepted and we appoint Geo. Howland Jr, N. Henry Wilbur Joseph R. Wing, John Wood, and Lilburn Hiller a Committee to present to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as a Committee to aid in the promotion of Temperance among our members and others in this Community –

Com. to bring name
for Temp.ce Com.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeably to our appointment we visited John Gegatt and Sophronia his Wife – The interview with them enables us to say, we believe their request to be united in membership with

4mo 1879 us, is sincere, and founded upon a turning toward the principles of our religious society –

The Wife expressed that she had for many months felt her Heavenly father leading her in to this branch of His Church – And unto the husband there seemed a new and better life dawning –

We therefore agree in judgement that it would be safe to grant their request, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Josiah Holmes Jr, Henry T. Wood
Sarah A. Holmes & Ann A. Macomber
4th mo 18th 1879. Committee

Attest Matthew Howland, Clerk.

5mo 1879 At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 5 Mo 22d 1879

Representatives to attend this meeting are, from New Bedford, Wm C Taber, Benjn H Kirby – Longplain Seth S Swift & Wm R Taber – who are present –

App. of Clerks The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired and Matthew Howland having requested to be released, Wm C Taber on behalf of the representatives proposed the name of Gideon Wood for Clerk; and Noah Hervey Wilbur for assistant Clerk, and each being separately considered was united with and they appointed to those services for the year ensuing or until another appointment –

The Committee appointed last month to propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers, presented a report, which is referred back to the same committee for further consideration, and they are requested to report again next month –

The Committee appointed in 12 Mo. 1869, upon complaint against Benj. T Wilbur for marrying out of

5 Mo. 1879

Benj T Wilbur reinstated

the order of our Society with one not in membership with us, presented the following report which is accepted, and as the change in our discipline has removed the ground for complaint, the case is dismissed from our minutes - and Henry T Wood is named to inform Benj T Wilbur hereof -

Susan G Kempton returns minutes

Our esteemed friend Susan G. Kempton, returned to this meeting a certificate granted her in 9 Mo last, with minutes of unity from Rhode Island Quarterly, and Greenwich & South Kingston Monthly Meetings, which are satisfactory to this Meeting -

information to J. Gegatt

The friend named last month to inform John Gegatt of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports that he has informed him -

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed in 1869 upon the complaint against Benj T. Wilbur for marrying out of the order of our Society, report that at that time, and for several years subsequently he resided in the western part of New York, and much of the time remote from Friends. In our correspondence with him, he appeared desirous of retaining his membership, especially if he should be situated near a Friend's Meeting. He has lately returned and is now residing in New Bedford. We submit the case to the Meeting -

5 Mo 19. 1879 - Henry T Wood, Josiah Holmes Jr

Gideon Wood - Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held
6 Mo. 26. 1879

Representatives to attend this Meeting are, from New Bedford, Geo. Howland Jr and Edw^d T. Tucker Longplain, Ira H Gerrish & Arnold G Tripp who are present -

W.A. Symmes visit

Our beloved friend W^m A Symmes attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Piney Woods Mo. Meeting endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina, expressing

6 m 1879 unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute expressing the substance of this

Queries The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth a summary of which was approved, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint our friends Wm C. Taber, Henry T. Wood, Edwd G. Dillingham and Seth S. Swift to attend that Meeting as our representatives

M. W Symmes visit Our beloved friend Margaret W Symmes attended this meeting as companion to her husband Wm A Symmes & presented a minute of unity from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends North Carolina - Her company is acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

Charles W Ryder having requested a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, we appoint John F Tucker and James B Congdon to take the needful care in the case and report to a future Meeting.

The friend named last month to inform Benj. T Wilbur of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed.

Com on Overseers The committee appointed in 4 m° last to present the names of Friends to serve this meeting as overseers the ensuing year, have asked for further time, which was granted them.

Gideon Wood - Clerk

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7 m° 1879 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 m° 24th 1879

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Matthew Howland and James B. Congdon, from Longplain, Jonathan Cowen and Thomas F. Hafford - who are present.

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W J Thornburg
visit

Our beloved friend Wm J Thornburg attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Minute from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this –

Rufus King
Visit

Our beloved friend Rufus P King attended this meeting and presented a minute from New Garden Mo Meeting endorsed by New Garden Quarterly Meeting Guilford County North Carolina, expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagements –
His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this –

Wm A Symmes

Our beloved friend Wm A Symmes who attended this meeting last month and presented satisfactory testimonials from his friends in North Carolina is again acceptably with us –

Overseers App

The committee appointed in 4th Mo last to present the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers presented the following report, which being read and considered was accepted, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we appoint Matthew Howland Gideon Wood, James B Congdon, Arnold G Tripp Abraham Gifford, N Hervey Wilbur, Matthew Barney, Rebecca C Grinnell Ruth S Wood, Mary C Bayliss, Susan S Tripp Ann A. Macomber, Adelaide V Wilbur and Azubah Cannon to serve this meeting in that capacity for the ensuing year or until another appointment –

Chas W Ryder
Removal

A removal certificate on behalf of Charles W Ryder to Sandwich Monthly Meeting is approved with the concurrence of the womens meeting –

Q Mtg Stock

We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock for the use of that meeting this year is $1104 – (69%) and our Treas is requested to pay the same to

7Mo. 1879 — the Treasurer of that Meeting when in funds –

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended –

Report of Com on Overseers — The joint committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Overseers of the meeting, report the following Viz – Matthew Howland, Gideon Wood James B. Congdon, Arnold G Tripp, Abraham Gifford, N. Hervey Wilbur, Matthew Barney, Rebecca C Grinnell, Ruth S. Wood, Mary C Baylies, Susan S. Tripp, Ann A. Macomber, Adalaide V. Wilbur, and Azubah Cannon –

For the Committee Joseph R Wing
New Bedford 7Mo 24. 1879 Sarah H Anthony
Gideon Wood. Clerk

8Mo 1879 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8Mo 28th. 1879 Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford George Howland Jr and Thomas J Taylor: Longplain Arnold G Tripp and Peter D Slade; who are present –

T Kimber & Wife visit — Our beloved friends Thomas Kimber a minister of the Gospel and his wife Mary S Kimber attended this meeting with a minute from New York Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with them, and with their present religious engagements. Their company and religious labors have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute –

Wm J Thornbury — Our beloved friend Wm Thornbury who was with us last month with satisfactory testimonials from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, Indiana, is again acceptably with us at this time –

Y.M. minutes — We have received at this time 176 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and appoint our friends Edwd T. Tucker, Edmund Wood, Jona Cowen, Peter D Slade, Benj W Slade, Lilburn Hiller, James West, and Matthew Barney a committee to distribute the same amongst our members –

Gideon Wood – Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 Mo 25th 1879 – 9 Mo 1879
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Ezra Kelley and B Franklin Howland; Longplain Thos F Hafford and Edward B Hiller; who are present except one –

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley a minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Damascus Monthly Meeting endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting – Ohio. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us – Jos Stanley visit

Our beloved friend Lydia Stanley an elder also attended this meeting as companion to her husband Jos Stanley with a minute of unity from Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio – Her company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the above friends with copies of these minutes as they relate to each respectively – Lydia Stanley

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, a summary of which is approved and they are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting – Queries

We appoint our friends Ezra Kelley, Jona Cowen Edwd T Tucker Abraham Gifford and Benj H Kirby our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting –

The Overseers of N Bedford Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Edwd W Howland 2d and we appoint Josiah Holmes Jr and Geo Howland Jr a committee to visit him on account thereof and report to a future meeting – Complaint E W Howland 2d

The friends appointed last month to distribute the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, report that they have performed that service –

To the Monthly Meeting

We have to inform friends that Edward W Howland 2d has transgressed the moral law so far as to claim the attention of the Meeting

Signed

New Bedford 9 Mo 18. 1879

Matthew Howland
James B Congdon } Overseers.
Gideon Wood

Gideon Wood – Clerk

10 Mo. 1879 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo 23d 1879 –
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford, Seth K. Akin, David S. Wood; Longplain Wm R Taber and Peter D Slade; who are present except one.

John Cartland Our beloved friend John Cartland, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with satisfactory testimonials from Windham Monthly Meeting, Maine. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Timo Hanson Our beloved friend Timothy Hanson an elder attended this meeting as companion to John Cartland with a minute of unity from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Maine. His company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with copies of these minutes as they relate to each respectively –

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that but one of their number attended

We have received at this time an address from the Yearly Meeting's committee on Bible schools and instruction and it has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement.

We have received a note from Sandwich Mo Meeting acknowledging the reception of a removal certificate from this Meeting for Chas W. Ryder –

Alphonse Cartland request removal Certificate A request having been received from Alphonse Cartland for a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, we appoint Henry T. Wood and Wm C. Taber a committee to inquire into the case and prepare a certificate if nothing is found in the way.

Gideon Wood – Clerk.

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11 Mo. 1879 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo 27th 1879
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Alexr Hillman, B Franklin Howland; Longplain Jona Cowen & Thos F Haffards. The queries were read in this Meeting, with

Queries answers to the 1st, 2d, + 10th a summary of which was approved and they are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting; and we appoint our friends Jos Grinnell, Benj H Kirby, Jona Cowen Edwd G Dillingham and Thos F Haffards as representatives to that Meeting.

Alphonse Cartland Removal A removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Alphonse Cartland is approved with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting

11 Mo 1879

A request having been received through New Bedford Preparative Meeting from Charles Garside and Elizabeth his wife to be received as members of our Society, we appoint David S. Wood, Wm Thompson and Henry T. Wood, to unite with a committee from the Womens Meeting to visit them on this account, and report to a future meeting.

Catharine Painter Cert. received

We unite with the Womens Meeting in approving a removal certificate from Edinburgh two months Meeting on behalf of Catharine Painter.

London Epistle

The London General Epistle for the present year, has been received and read in this meeting to our satisfaction and comfort and we appoint Edwd T. Tucker, Peter D. Slade, Joshua L. Macomber, Edwd G. Dillingham Geo. R. Wood, and Isaac L. Cowen to distribute them amongst our members and others.

Gideon Wood - Clerk.

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12 Mo 1879

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 Mo 25th 1879 -

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford John B. Bayliss, & John F. Tucker; Longplain, Lilburn Hiller & Abraham Gifford - two of whom are present.

Chas Garside + Elizth Garside Received membr

The committee appointed last month to visit Charles Garside and his wife Elizabeth Garside on account of their request to become members of our Society, presented the following report - which is acceptable to this Meeting and on consideration they are received into membership with us with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, and David S. Wood is named to inform them hereof.

Ruth S Murray Cert. received

We concur with the women's Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from New York Mo Meeting on behalf of Ruth S. Murray a Minister, and her three minor children Elizabeth C. Francis K, and Augustus T. Murray.

Dartmouth Records

The committee appointed in 9 Mo 1877 to act in connection with a similar committee from Dartmouth Mo Meeting in procuring a fair copy of the early records of Dartmouth Mo Meeting, made the following report - which is accepted, and the committee is further continued and encouraged to have the work finished, and have such certificates appended thereto as will give it full authenticity, and render the work a legal record.

12 mo 1879

Com. to examine & settle Treas a/c

We appoint our friends Jas B Congdon, Joseph R Wing, John F. Tucker & Edwd T Dillingham to unite with a committee from the Womens Meeting, to examine and settle the Treas account, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer; also to audit the several trust funds under the care of this meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Com. in case C. Garside & Wife

The committee appointed to visit Charles Garside and his wife Elizabeth Garside on account of their request for membership in our Society, have had a satisfactory interview with them and we believe them sincere and influenced by motives of conscientious regard to christian duty in the step they have taken. So far as they are acquainted with our distinguishing views and principles, they appear to have embraced them and we think it safe to grant their request. (Signed) David S. Wood, Hannah H Sears. Wm Thompson, Susan T Thompson, Henry T Wood, Anna G Wood.
12 mo 25. 1879 –

To the Monthly Meeting –

The committee appointed in 1877 to act in connection with a similar committee from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in procuring a fair copy of the early Records of that Monthly Meeting Report, that the work has been accomplished in part –

Report of Com on Dartmouth Records

These ancient records of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, were it was feared in danger of becoming obliterated through age, and it was designed that they should be rewritten from the time of the establishment of that meeting in $169\frac{8}{9}$ until the setting up of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in 1793, and that the new record should be kept in a safe place of deposit, free of access to both meetings. This work has been done as far as the 9th month 1762, leaving a record of about 30 years not yet copied.

The expense incurred has amounted to $152,40 one half of which is to be borne by each Monthly Meeting.

As the Friends of Dartmouth are disinclined to prosecute the work further, we submit the matter in its present condition to the disposal of the meeting.

(Signed) Henry T Wood, Edward T Tucker

New Bedford 12 Mo. 22d 1879.

Gideon Wood - Clerk

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1 Mo. 1880

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo. 22d 1880

Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Chas. Taber & Holder Howland; Longplain Jonathan Cowen & Richard Davis, who are present.

The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and for other purposes, presented the following report - which being read was accepted and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we appoint David S. Wood Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment; and John B Baylies, Jona. Cowen, Edwd. T Tucker, Weston Howland and Albert W Holmes are appointed to receive from Friends the sum proposed ($1150) and present to this meeting the Trea. receipt therefor when accomplished

Treasurer appointed.

David S Wood appointed Treasurer

Com. to rec. Contributions

Committee to Collect funds

We concur with the Womens Meeting in granting the request of Jane E Howland, to be released from Membership with us; She having joined another religious society.

Jane E. Howland released.

The Overseers are directed to pay to Friends of Pembroke Meeting from time to time such sums arising from the income of the bequest of Stephen Rogers as in their judgment may be proper.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have care of the A Sherman Jr Charitable fund, We appoint Henry T Wood, Geo Howland Jr & John F. Tucker to unite with such as the women may appoint, to have care of the said fund and the distribution thereof for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Comm. on A. Sherman Charitable fund

We also appoint our friends Joseph Taber, Geo Howland Jr and Edwd. G. Dillingham to have the care and distribution of the Educational fund of the late A Shearman Jr for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Comm. on A Sherman Educational fund

We are informed that the friend named last month to inform Charles Garside and his wife Elizabeth Garside of the Conclusion of this meeting in their case has attended to that duty.

1 Mo 1880 The committee appointed last month to examine the Treasurer's account, and also the accounts of the committees having charge of the several trust funds, and for other purposes, Report - as follows

Comᵉ Report on Treaˢ Report &c

David S Wood Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting - Charges himself thus;

Received, cash paid by Longplain Preparative Meeting	310.00
" " " " New Bedford Do	1240.00
" Dividends on 23 Shares Stock	92.00
" Coupons on $500 - U.S. Bond	28.14
Sum of receipts	$1670.14

Payments have been as follows -

Paid Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting	1449.00
" Water rate for 1880	2.50
" for Sundry Orders from the Overseers of the Poor	225.47
" " Record Book	12.00
" Henry T. Wood copying records	76.20
	1765.17
add Balance due the Treasurer 1 Mo 1879	57.52
	1822.69
Deduct amᵗ of receipts	1670.14
Amount due the Treasurer at this date -	$152.55

The Securities in the hands of the Overseers, the income of which is applicable to the general purposes of the Society are -

Twenty three Shares of the Stock of the Natˡ Bank of Commerce	2300.
One United States 4½ %s Bond par value	500

It is estimated that there will be wanted for the use of the meeting for the year 1880 - the sum of 1486.50

Add to this the amᵗ now due the Treasurer	152.55
Making the sum of -	$1639.05
The receipts for the year are estimated at	207.10
leaving a balance to be provided for of -	$1431.95

We therefore recommend that there be raised for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars -

We recommend that our friend David S Wood be re-appointed Treasurer -

John West Estate—

1 Mo. 1880

Report of Auditing Committee

George Howland Jr, Henry T. Wood & Weston Howland — Trustees

The Trustees charge themselves as follows

Cash in hand, balance of the account of 1878	429.30
Dividends on Bank Stock —	356.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	2.70
	$788.00
The amount expended has been	381.00
leaving an unexpended balance of	$407.00

which is on deposit at the First National Bank. The number of applications which have been responded to is seventy eight— This makes the average of each a trifle short of five dollars.

The securities of this fund, which are in the hands of the trustees are as follows—

Twenty Shares of First Natl Bank Stock — par	$2000 —
Forty six Shares of Merchants Natl Bank Stock — par value	4600 —
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings	67 —
	$6667 —

Abraham Sherman Jr Educational Fund

At the close of last year there was in the hands of the Committee	$210.93
There has been received as dividends during the year	84.00
Making the sum of	294.93

and as there has been no outlay this sum is now in the hands of the Committee, and is on deposit at the Merchants Natl Bank—

The securities of this fund, which are in the hands of the Overseers, are Fourteen Shares of Merchants Natl Bank Stock — par value $1400 —

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund—

At the close of the year 1878 there was in the hands of the Monthly Meeting's Committee a balance of—	$8.12
They have received in dividends	102.00
	$110.12
They have made twenty six payments amounting to	95.00
leaving a balance which is on deposit at Merchants Natl Bank — of —	$15.12

The securities of this fund which are in the hands of the Overseers are Seventeen Shares of Merchants Natl Bank Stock — par value — $1700 —

1mo 1880

Report of Auditing Committee

Susan Howland Fund —

The last report showed a balance in the hands of the Overseers of of the Monthly Meeting of —	70.00
The income for the year has been —	60.00
	$130.00
The payments to six individuals has been —	50.00
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Overseers of —	$80.00

This fund is invested in a bond of the City of New Bedford — par val. $1000.00 Which is held by the Overseers —

Stephen Rogers Fund — Pembroke

There is now in the hands of the Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting the sum of 56$\frac{75}{100}$ dollars income from funds now held by this Meeting, the security for which is a United States bond bearing interest at four per cent. par value $1000 — The sum above named $56.75 and whatever may hereafter be received as income from this fund are to be expended under the immediate direction of the Monthly Meeting —

Abner Pease Fund — Longplain Preparative Meeting

By the last report to this meeting there remained in the hands of the Overseers, custodians of this fund, the sum of ninety cents — income		.90
There has been received during the year for coupons & Dividends		1561.50
Exchange of Bonds		8.38
Of Josiah Holmes Jr. Administrator — income		$500.00
		$2070.78
The payments have been as follows:		
To the Collector of taxes, Mattapoisett	1.28	
To Jona Cowen Treas	2028.72	2030.00
leaving in the hands of the Overseers		$40.78
By the last audit there appears to have been in the hands of Jonathan Cowen, Treas. of Longplain Preparative meeting a balance of		75.57
The Mo Meeting has his receipts for sums paid him as above stated		2028.72
Making the sum of —		$2104.29
The payments made by him, all of which were certified to by a committee of said meeting have amounted to		$1472.15
Showing a balance in his hands of		$632.14
Balance of income in hands of Overseers	40.78	
Balance in hands of Jona Cowen Treas	632.14	
Now on hand	$672.92	

Abner Pease Fund

1 Mo 1880

Report of Auditing Committee

The securities in which this fund is invested, and their par value are as follows—

65 Shares of Stock in the National Bank of Commerce—	6500—
60 Shares Do in Merchants National Bank	6000—
40 Shares Do in First National Bank	4000—
31 Shares Do in Mechanics National Bank	3100—
40 Shares Do in National Bank of Fairhaven	4000—
12 Shares Do in Boston and Providence Rail Road	1200—
3 Shares Do in Gosnold Mills	300—
5 United States Bonds (1881) $1000 each	5000—
5 Do (five-twenties) $1000 each	5000—
	$35,100—

The value of these securities at this date is as follows

65 Shares of Stock of the Natl Bank of Commerce			@ 105	$6825.00
60	do	do Merchants Natl Bank	@ 140	8400.00
40	do	Do First National Bank	" 110	4400.00
31	do	do Mechanics " "	" 130	4030.00
40	Do	Do Fairhaven " "	" 65	2600.00
12	Do	Do Boston and Providence Rail Road	" 125	1500.00
3	Do	Do Gosnold Mills	" 40	120.00
$10000 United States Bonds			" 104	10400.00
Present Value				$38,275.00

The valuation in 1878 was $40,000—

The increase in valuation is as follows—

Premium on Stock of National Bank of Commerce	$325—	
" " Merchants National Bank	600—	
" " Mechanics " "	620—	
" " Boston & Providence R Road	300—	
" United States Bonds	400—	$2245—
Decrease on Stock of Gosnold Mills—	170.	
" on Stock of Fairhaven Natl Bank	3800	3970
Showing a total diminution in value of		$1,725.00
which added to the present valuation		38275.00
produces the sum of the valuation of 1878—		$40,000—

New Bedford 1 Mo 22. 1880— (Signed) James B Congdon, Jos R Wing, John F Tucker — of the Committee of Mo Meeting.

Gideon Wood. Clerk —

2mo 1880 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 26. 1880
Representatives to attend this meeting are from N. Bedford Alexander Hillman & Benj. H Kirby; Longplain Jos R Wing and Lilburn Hiller, two were absent, for one of whom a sufficient reason was assigned

R.P. King Visit — Our dear friend Rufus P King who was here with a minute in 7th Mo last is again acceptably with us

Eli Jones Visit — We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend Eli Jones who is here as a member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on General Meetings and other Gospel service

Chas W Crapo + wife request — We have received at this time a request from Charles W. Crapo and his wife Eunice E. Crapo, to become members of our Society. We appoint our friends Matthew Howland and Henry T. Wood to unite with such committee as the Women may appoint, to visit them on this account, and report thereon at a future meeting.

R H Smiley received by Certificate — We unite with the Women's Meeting in the acceptance of a removal certificate from Providence Mo Meeting on behalf of Rebecca H Smiley

We have received a note from Salem Monthly Meeting acknowledging the receipt of our certificate on behalf of Alphonse L. Cartland and their acceptance of him as a member of that Mtg.

Receipt for funds — The Committee appointed last month to receive the contributions of Friends, for funds for the use of this meeting have presented the Treas. receipt for $11450. the sum proposed to be raised

The committee appointed in 9th Mo last to visit Edw W Howland on account of a complaint then brought to this meeting have presented the following report — which was accepted but on consideration the case was deferred to a future meeting for action thereon —

Comm to examine Records — We appoint our friends John B Baylies, Jona. Cowen and Robert R. Taber to examine the records of this meeting, prepare an abstract of statistics for the past year, showing the number of births, deaths, removals into and out of the meeting, admissions by request the number disowned and the whole number of members now constituting this Monthly Meeting, and report next month

2 mo 1880

The committee appointed in 11 mo last to distribute the London General Epistle amongst our members and others now report that that work has been accomplished.

Request of Charles W. Crapo & Wife

To the Society of Friends

We have attended your meetings for the past two years and have found them to be a special benefit to our souls. Realising the need and the importance of Christian fellowship and sympathy, we respectfully request to be admitted as members of your society if in your judgment we are accounted worthy.

New Bedford 2 mo 26. 1880 (Signed) Charles W Crapo. Eunice E. Crapo.

Report of com. in case of Ed W Howland 2d

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Edwd W. Howland on account of a complaint against him presented by the Overseers, report, that they have had interviews with him in relation to the complaint and although he expressed a desire to remain a member of this meeting he has not manifested a disposition to make Friends satisfaction for his deviation.

(Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr
New Bedford 2d mo 26. 1880 Geo Howland Jr

Gideon Wood - Clerk

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3 mo 1880

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3d mo 25th 1880.

Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Geo Howland Jr & John B Bayliss; from Longplain Arnold G. Tripp & Thomas F Haffards, who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers, a summary of which were approved and are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. We appoint our friends Geo Howland Jr, Thos F Haffards, John B Bayliss & Jona Cowen our representatives to that meeting.

H Parris & A Sutton recd by certificate

We unite with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Parris, also one for Abby A Sutton from the same meeting.

Printing queries + Answers for distribution

We appoint Henry T. Wood & Charles Taber to have printed the queries, with the introductory clause from the discipline and the answers now adopted and the concern of the meeting thereon and have them distributed amongst our members.

3 mo. 1880 Benjamin W Slade & Maria A Peirce having at this time made a written declaration of their intentions of marriage with each other, she not being a member of our Society — we appoint Jona. Cowen and Edwd G Dillingham to enquire into the clearness of Benj. W Slade to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

B W Slade
and Maria A
Peirce on
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The committee appointed last month to examine the records of this meeting, presented the following report — which is acceptable to this meeting; and the clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the Quarterly Meeting; and according to the recommendation of the committee, the Recorder is authorized to procure a suitable Record book and draw on the Treas. for the expense thereof —

Q. Mtg Stock pd.

We are informed by our Treasurer that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that Meeting —

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends —

This is to certify that the undersigned with Divine permission and Friends approbation, intend marriage with each other —

Benjamin W Slade
2 mo. 22d 1880 — Maria A Peirce —

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine the records and for other purposes — Report — The changes in membership for the year ending 2 mo. 29th 1880 are as follows

Admissions	By request		4
	" Birth		2
	" Certificate		8
		Total —	14

Losses by Death 9

Viz. Albert Wood, Nancy B Dillingham, Deborah Taber, Cyrenus Kelley, Sallie W Howland, Anna K Wright, Deborah Tallman, Peleg Slocum, Hannah Anthony.

Removed	2		
Resigned	1	Total	12
		Net gain	2

Whole number of Members 388 —

The committee recommend that a new record book be procured — The one now in use is old, and great care is necessary to follow the many alterations and transfers to gain any desired information —

John B Bayliss.
Jona. Cowen
Robt B. Taber } Committee

Names of members of Mo. Meeting follows —

The names of the Members of New Bedford Monthly Meeting 3 m^{o} 1. 1880

3 m^{o} 1880

Report of Com. on Records

Seth K Akin
Roby T Akin
Helen B Akin
Francis T Akin
Thomas Akin
Benjamin R Akin
Henry B Akin
Phebe Anthony
Sarah H. Anthony
Ann R. Anthony
Sarah Antone
James K. Almy
William Almy
Sarah Almy
Ruth Ann Almy
James T. Almy
Mary Ann Almy
Sarah W. Almy
Emma M Almy
Walter T Almy
William T Almy
Phebe H Allen
Catherine Austin
Harriet L Bacon
Mary M Bailey
Elizabeth Bailey
Matthew Barney
John C Baylies
Mary C Baylies
Arthur Baylies
John Baylies
Mary C Bennett
Joshua B Bowman
Seth G. Bowman

Luther Bowman
William Bradford
Lydia Brown
Sarah J. Brown
Isaac L Cowen
Charlotte Cowen
Elizabeth E. Cowen
Edward F A Cowen
Jonathan Cowen
Louisa B Cowen
Jon^{a} E. Cowen
Edward P Cowen
Sarah E. Cartland
Louisa Chase
Amelia B Callender
Azubah Cannon
James B Congdon
Elizabeth V. Crapo
Sarah Crapo
Herbert Crapo
Lydia C Dexter
Lydia Dexter
Mary H Delano
Phebe S. Delano
Patience Davis
Joseph W Davis
Anna Davis
Rebecca Davis
Hannah Davis
Richard Davis Jr
John R. Davis Jr
Williams Davis Jr
Priscilla R Dudley

Ann H Dunbar
Edward C Dillingham
Charles H Dillingham
Joseph Dillingham
Esther R Dillingham
Henry W. Ellison
Robert Earle
Maria Earle
W^{m} D Eldridge
Gulielma P Eldridge
Rhoda Ellis
Mary Estes
Charles Garside
Elizabeth Garside
John Gegatt
Sophronia Gegatt
Sophronia W^{m} Gegatt
Phebe Gifford
Ezra Gifford
Jon^{a} P Gifford
Rhoda T Gifford
Charles H Gifford
Elizabeth Gifford
Rhoda B Gifford
Robert B Gifford
W^{m} Gifford
Rebecca C Gifford
Noah Gifford
Abraham Gifford
Rebekah A Gifford
Joseph Grinnell
Rebecca C Grinnell
Ann W Gardner
Mary S Glasse

Ira H Gerrish
Louisa K. Gerrish
Abigail Howland
Deborah Howland
Alexander Howland
Jane S Howland
Alden S. D. Howland
William B W Howland
Franklin H Howland
Carrie D. C. Howland
Cyrus C Howland
Blanche K Howland
Benj Franklin Howland
Cha^{s} H Howland
Edward W Howland 2^{d}
Anna R Howland
Lydia T Howland
Phebe Howland
Catherine Howland
Ezra Howland
George Howland
Mehitable E Howland
Horace G Howland
Alice R. Howland
Mary T Howland
Sarah A Howland
Holder Howland
Almy S. Howland
Matthew Howland
Rachel S Howland
Richard S Howland
Matth. M Howland
W^{m} D. Howland
Isaac Howland

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Record of Members

Geo. Howland Jr
Sylvia G. Howland
Reuben R Howland
Mattie Y. Howland
Arthur B. Howland
John H Howland
Kate Howland
Benj. F. Howland 2d
Irving Howland
Hannah H. Howland
Thomas C. Howland
Weston Howland
Rebecca S. Howland
Thomas H Howland
Abby S. Howland
Rebecca S Howland Jr
John S Howland
Alice H Howland
Cornelius A Howland
Alice Howland
Louisa B. Howland
Alice W Howland
Susan G. Howland
Jane D Howland
Anna G. W Howland
Abby K Haswell
Mary E Haswell
Stephen S Haswell
Sylvia K. Haswell
Wm Hosier
John B Hussey
Abby H Hussey
Sarah H Hussey
Josiah Holmes Jr
Albert W Holmes
Anna R Holmes
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Sarah D Holmes
Sarah A Holmes
Mary Holmes
Lydia L Holmes
Josiah Holmes
Thos F Haffords
Mary Haffords
Eloise A Haffords
Benj F Hardy
Esther Hammett
Russell P Hammett
Valmore A Hammett
Matthew Hiller
Edwd B Hiller
Lilburne Hiller
Priscilla Hiller
Abby M. Hoag
Alexr Hillman
Lydia Haskins
Emma M Jennings
Ezra Kelley
Abby E. Kelley
Rhoda Kelley
Isaac Kelley
Mary C. Kirby
Benj H Kirby
Cynthia A Kirby
Susan G Kempton
Geo Kempton
Marianna M Kempton
Daniel Knowles Jr
Susan Lefurgy
Rachel R. Lawton
Betsey B Luce.
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Ruth S Murray
Elizabeth C Murray
Francis K Murray
Augustus T. Murray
Edwd C Murray
Paulina C Murray
Edwd C Murray Jr
Paulina W Murray
John W Macomber
Ann A Macomber
Elizth Macomber
Joshua L Macomber
Sarah L Macomber
Wm B Macomber
Lila M. Macomber
Phebe H Mendall
Jas Mitchell
Jos Mitchell 2d
Geo F Mitchell
Eunice Marshall
Sophia Marts
Hannah McCoughtry
E. Fanny Martin
Elizabeth Netcher
Sylvia H Nye
Adaline S Nye.
Catharine Pander
Nathl Potter Jr
Albert G Potter
Elizth W Perry
Isabella L. C. Perry
Thos G. Russell
Sophia Ricketson
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Joanna Rotch
Mary Ann Ryder
Elizth Russell
John Russell
Mary Randall
Lydia G Randall
Gideon Sandford
Mary E Smith
Hannah H Sears
Sarah Swain
Lydia Swain
Ruth L Smith
Abbot P Smith
Mary W Smith
John W Smith
Elizth W Smith
Rowland Smith
Mary A Smith
Phebe B Slocum
Alice W Slocum
Nathl Sears
Susan M. Seabury
Thomas K Snow
Peter D Slade
Sarah B Slade
Caleb Slade
Benj W Slade
Jos E Smith
Almira Sisson
Joseph T Sisson
Sarah S. Sisson
Seth S Swift
Eliza B Swift
Nathan T Shepherd
Ruth Ann Shepherd
David S Shepherd
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Record of

Members

Nathan T Shepherd Jr
Alice R Shepherd
Chauncey H. Shepherd
Joseph R Shepherd
Rebecca H Smiley

Wm R Taber
Mary D Taber
Benj Tucker
John F. Tucker
Charles R Tucker
Edwd T. Tucker
Geo F Tucker
Rebecca Thornton
Joseph Taber
Edwd S Taber
Edmund Taber
Wm C Taber
Wm C Taber Jr
Robt B Taber
Wm Thompson
Susan T Thompson
Ann T Tillinghast
John Tillinghast
Charles Taber
Sarah Jane Taber
Chas M Taber
Fredk Taber
Elizth K Taber
Sarah H Taber
Emily C Taber
Thos J Taylor
Lydia B Taylor
James M Tripp
Rhoda Ann Tripp
Chas M Tripp

Francis T Taber
Arnold G Tripp
Susan S Tripp
Thos A. Tripp
Pardon Tripp
Eliza V H Tripp
Alice Tucker
Reuben Tower
Joseph Tripp
Betsey L. Taber
Maria Wilbur
Mary Ann Wood
Abby H Weeden
James West
Mary G West
N Henry Wilbur
Adelaide V Wilbur
Edwd P. Wilbur
Elizth G. Wilbur
Herbert R Wilbur
Arthur T Wilbur
John S Wright
Sarah E. Wright
Jona A Wright
Chas P Wright
Hetty H Wing
Deborah Wing
Sarah R Wing
Betsey T Wing
George Wing
Robert T Wing
Ann Eliza Wilcox
Benj Wilson
Nancy J Wilson
Ella F Wilson
Daniel S Wing

Chloe C S Wing
Jos R Wing
Mary Ann Wing
John Wood
Betsey G Wood
John Wood Jr
Mary S Wood
Abby Wood
Elizabeth Wood
Isaac G Wilbur
Benj T Wilbur
Rachel S Wing
David S Wood
Lydia H Wood
Joseph R. Wood
Alice S Wood
Sylvia Weeks
Prince A Weeks
Isaac S Weeks
James D Weeks
Henry T Wood
Anna T Wood
Walter Wood
Henry Wood
Edmund Wood
Augustus Wood
Wm G Wood
Eliza H Wood
Alice Wood
John D Wood
Bertha G Wood
Wm K Wood
Betsey P Wood
Gideon Wood
Ruth S Wood
Joseph D Wood

Elizabeth Wood
Albert K. Wood
Jabez Wood
Mary N Wood
Jas Henry Wood
Mary M. Underhill
Anna E Underhill

Total 3[illegible]

4mo 1880 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 22d 1880

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Holder Howland and Joseph Taber; Longplain Joshua L. Macomber and Jonathan Cowen— who are present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Wm P. Macomber + family recd by Certificate

A removal certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Wm P. Macomber a minister, and his wife Esther D. Macomber and their four minor children viz— Elmer E. Geo R. Wm S. and Mary E. Macomber, is accepted and they received as members of this Monthly Meeting with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting.

Chas W Crapo + Wife recd by request

The joint committee appointed in 2d month to visit Charles W. Crapo and his Wife Eunice E Crapo on account of their request to be received into membership with us, made the following report which is accepted, and we are united in receiving them as members of our society, the women's meeting concurring herein and Henry T Wood is named to inform them hereof.—

The committee appointed last month in the case of Benj. W. Slade made the following report which is accepted, but owing to the illness of Maria W Peirce, further proceedings are deferred for the present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

To the Monthly Meeting—

Report of Com C W Crapo + Wife

The joint committee appointed in 2d month to visit Charles Williamson Crapo and his wife Eunice E Crapo on account of their request to become members in our Society, report that our interviews with these persons have been in a good degree satisfactory and encouraging. They are but little instructed in some of the distinguishing views of Friends, yet we cannot doubt the sincerity of their request, or their endeavors to live christian lives.

We unite in recommending that they be received into membership, and also in recommending them to the care and sympathy of Friends.

4mo 20. 1880 (Signed) Henry T Wood. Matthew Howland
Rachel S. Howland. Mary W Baylies—

To the Monthly Meeting

We, your Committee appointed last month to ascertain the clearness of Benjn W. Slade to proceed in marriage with Maria A Peirce have attended to the appointment, and found nothing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with her. 4mo 1880

(Signed) Jonathan Cowen, Edward G Dillingham

Gideon Wood - Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 27th 1880 5mo 1880

Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Geo Howland Jr and Edw T Tucker; Longplain, Arnold G. Tripp and Peter D Slade, who are present

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Geo Howland Jr on behalf of the representatives proposed the name of Gideon Wood for clerk, and Edw^{d} T Tucker for assistant clerk, and they being separately considered were united with, and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment. Clerks appointed

We appoint our friends Henry T Wood, Jon^{a} Cowen, Geo. Howland Jr, Thomas Haffards & Joshua L Macomber a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends to present to our next Mo. Meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as overseers the ensuing year Com^{e} on Overseers

We concur with the Women's Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Eliza M. Cromwell and receiving her as a member of our meeting E.M. Cromwell rec^{d} by Certificate

The friend named last month to inform Charles W. Crapo and his wife Eunice E. Crapo of the conclusion of this meeting in their case reports he has informed them.

The case of Edw^{d} W. Howland 2^{d} having been again brought before us, it was again deferred.

Gideon Wood - Clerk.

6mo 1881

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 24. 1881
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford
Charles Tabor and John B Baylies; Long plain Weston Howland and
N Hervey Wilbur who are present.

Luke Woodard + Wife Visit

John Carey & Jos Stanley Visit

Our beloved friends Luke Woodard from New Garden Mo Meeting held at Arba, Randolph Co. Indiana, John Carey from Back Creek Mo Meeting, endorsed by Northern Quarterly meeting Ind. and Jos Stanley from Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio with minutes of unity from their respective Meetings attended this meeting. Their company & religious labors in the Gospel have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute as it relates to each respectively.

Elvira Woodard

Our beloved friend Elvira T. Woodard attended this meeting as companion to her husband Luke Woodard with a minute of unity from a Committee of New Garden Monthly Meeting held at Arba, Ind. Her company has been acceptable to us.

S. B. Satterthwaite Visit

Our beloved friend Sarah B Satterthwaite attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from Holm Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Cumberland & Northumberland Quarterly Meeting and also by the London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Mary White Visit

Our beloved friend Mary White attended this meeting as Companion to Sarah B Satterthwaite and presented with a Minute from Edinburgh Two Months Meeting endorsed by the General Meeting held at Edinburgh, Scotland, expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, Second, and tenth, a summary of which were approved, and are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Q. Meeting

We appoint our friends Seth S Swift, Ezra Kelley, Edward G. Dillingham and John B Baylies to attend that meeting as our representatives.

Matthew Howland informed this Meeting that he was requested by the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders to propose to this meeting that we acknowledge the gift and approve the public appearances in the ministry of Rebecca H Smiley. After a time of consideration it was fully and freely united with by this Meeting, the Womens meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof.

Ministry approve
of Rebecca H Smiley

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers for this meeting made a report, but at the instance of one of the members of the committee it was withdrawn for further consideration.

The case of Edwd W Howland 2d being again brought before us, it was referred to the overseers, for their care and action as may be required, and the committee was released.

Case of E W Howland
referred to Overseers

We concur with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Miriam Underhill and receiving her as a member.

M. Underhill
recd by Certificate

Gideon Wood - Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 22. 1880

7mo 1880

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Thomas J Taylor and Henry T Wood; Long Plain, Jona Cowen and Richard Davis; who are present except one who is absent from home.

The Committee appointed in 5th Mo, to bring forward the names of friends for overseers have presented the following report - which being read and considered was accepted, and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we appoint Matthew Howland, John B Baylies, John F. Tucker Abraham Gifford Arnold G. Tripp, N. Hervey Wilbur, Matthew Barney, Rebecca C. Grinnell Mary C Baylies, Susan S Tripp, Adalaide V. Wilbur, Ann H. Macomber, and Azubah Cannon to serve this Meeting as overseers for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Overseers appointed

Our beloved friend Wm A Symmes attended this Meeting with a satisfactory testimonial from New York Monthly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present

Wm A Symmes
Visit

7mo 1880 religious engagements. His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute expressing the substance of this.

Luke Woodard & Jos Stanley Visit — Our beloved friends Luke Woodard and Joseph Stanley who were with us with minutes last Month are acceptably with us at this time.

T G Smith & wife request — The following request having been received through N Bedford Preparative Meeting from Thos G Smith and his Wife Phebe A. Smith, we appoint David S. Wood and Geo. Howland Jr in connection with such Committee as the women may appoint to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

Q.M. Stock — We are informed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock for that Meeting is $110.40 (69/10) which our Treas is requested to pay to the Treas of that Meeting when the state of the Treasury will permit.

Comee on funds for Syrian Mission — In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting we appoint Jona Cowen, Edwd T. Tucker, Thos J Taylor, & N Henry Wilbur a committee to assist in collecting funds in aid of the Syrian Mission and they are directed to pay the same to George Howland Jr Treas of the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

Y.M. Minutes — We have received 170 Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and appoint Thos J Taylor, Edwd T Tucker Jos R. Wing, Arnold G Tripp, Elmer E. Macomber and Edwd G Dillingham to distribute them amongst our Members.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve the meeting as overseers, propose the following — Matthew Howland, John B Baylies, Jona Tucker, N Henry Wilbur, Arnold G. Tripp, Abraham Gifford, Matthew Barney, Rebecca C. Grinnell, Mary C. Baylies, Susan S Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Ann A Macomber and Azubah Cannon —

Signed Geo Howland Jr, Jno Cowen, Thos F Hafford Rachel S. Howland, Rhoda T. Gifford, Rebecca S. Howland, Sarah A. Holmes, Phebe S Delano — and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until anothe appointment.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends — 7 mo. 1880.

We have for some time past attended your meetings for religious worship, to our satisfaction, and have become convinced of the truth of Friends principles. Feeling the need of Christian sympathy and of the association with those who are united together in the service of our Lord, we apply to be received into membership in your religious Society, if deemed best by you. — Request of Thos G. Smith & Wife

Very truly, your friends - (Signed) Thomas G. Smith
New Bedford 6 Mo 24. 1880 Phebe A. Smith

Gideon Wood - Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo 26. 1880 — 8 mo 1880

Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Benj. H Kirby and Matthew Howland; Longplain J. Henry Wilbur and Joseph K Wing - who were present.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Thomas G. and Phebe A. Smith on account of their request to become members of our Society have presented the following report - which is accepted; and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we receive them as members of our Society and Geo Howland Jr is named to inform them hereof. — Thos G Smith & Wife Received

We appoint our friends Matthew Howland J. Henry Wilbur and Gideon Wood to present names of friends for Overseers of the Poor to our next Monthly Meeting. — Com. on Overseers of Poor

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed upon the application of Thomas G & Phebe A Smith to become members of our Society, report that we have had a very pleasant and satisfactory interview with them; we were convinced of the sincerity of their application, and of their strong desire to connect themselves with our religious body, their early education and all their antecedents pointing in that direction. We are of the opinion should the meeting conclude to receive them and they should come amongst us, that we might mutually do each other good. — Report of Com in case of T G Smith & Wife

(Signed) Geo. Howland Jr, Rachel S Howland, David S Wood
Lydia H Wood — Committee

Gideon Wood - Clerk

9mo 1880

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 23d 1880 Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford James M. Tripp and B. Franklin Howland; Longplain Seth S. Swift and Richard Davis Jr — who are present —

Queries

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th were read in this Meeting, a summary of which was approved and is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting — We appoint our friends Ezra Kelley, Joseph R Wing Edwd G. Dillingham & John F. Tucker to attend that Meeting as our representatives —

Minute for R.S.M. Murray to Indiana

Our beloved friend Ruth S. Murray laid before this Meeting in writing, a concern to attend Indiana Yearly Meeting and to perform some religious service within its limits as the Lord may direct. Which being duly considered was united with; and the Clerk is directed to prepare her a certificate to cover her concern, to be endorsed by our Quarterly Meeting, and also one to attend the Yearly Meeting only, this being as far as the Discipline gives this Meeting authority. The Yearly Meeting occurring before our Quarterly Meeting.

The friend named last month to inform Thos G Smith and his wife of the conclusion of this Meeting in their case, reports that they have been informed —

Report of Com on Overseers of Poor

The committee named last month to bring forward names of friends for Overseers of the Poor for this Meeting report names as follows — Geo Howland Jr Matthew Howland, Gideon Wood, Jona Cowen, N Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber and Matthew Barney, which are acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment —

Geo R Wood Recd by certificate from Philadelphia

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District in behalf of Geo R Wood, which is acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to acknowledge the same to the Meeting issuing the certificate — the women's Meeting concurring herein —

Gideon Wood — Clerk —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 28. 1880 10 mo 1880

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Benjn H Kirby and John F Tucker, Longplain John Legall and N Hervey Wilbur who are present except one.

Report of Com. on Titles to real estate

Com. & appointed for same

The committee appointed in 5 Mo 1878 to which was added the name of J B Congdon in 11 Mo 1878, to take into consideration what action was necessary to be taken by this meeting in regard to deeds & securities of real estate under our care recd. belonging to this meeting made the following report — which is acceptable to us and we accordingly appoint our friends Wm C Taber, Jona Cowen, Josiah Holmes Jr. Geo F Tucker & Geo Howland Jr a committee to procure the legal transfer to the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting, of the property named in the first class, and to make such corrections in the other deeds as may be necessary, and they are authorized to obtain such legal counsel, and take such other measures in the case as may seem to them needful for the right security of the property referred to.

E L Comstock Visit

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock, in pursuance of her Missionary labors on behalf of the colored people of Kansas, attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from the Missionary Boards of Adrian Quarterly, and Ohio Yearly Meetings, expressing unity with her as a minister and stating that she was liberated for Missionary work in New York and New England yearly meetings — Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Matilda L Chase Rec. by Certificate

We concur with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Matilda L Chase.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine the title deeds to real estate held by this Monthly Meeting report, that after a careful research, in which they were greatly assisted by our late friend Jas B Congdon, the deeds, or copies of them have all been obtained except two in Pembroke and are herewith presented.

They may be divided into four different classes.

In the first class the property was conveyed to private individuals for the benefit of "friends". This was before the legislature passed the statute making the Overseers a body corporate authorized to hold real estate.

10 Mo 1880 The Supreme Court in the case of Earle versus Wood decided that in such cases the deeds constituted "good and valid conveyances to the original grantees, as trustees to a charitable use proper to be sustained and carried into execution and that the legal estate vested in the heirs at law subject to such trust" –

Report of Com. on Titles — In the second class the deeds appear to be correct and complete

In the third class the word 'Successors', where it properly belongs is omitted or the word 'heirs' is used in its place – In the fourth class the transfers are made to the overseers but their names are omitted in the deeds – Having thus far ascertained the situation of the evidences to the title of the Monthly Meeting in and to its real estate, they would propose that a committee be appointed to procure the legal transfer to the overseers of the Monthly Meeting of the property named in the first class and to make such corrections in the other deeds as may be necessary and also that that they be authorized to employ legal counsel to effect the object All of which is submitted – (Signed) Wm. Tabor, Jonathan Cowen,

Josiah Holmes Jr. Geo Fr. Tucker –

Gideon Wood – Clerk –

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11 Mo 1880 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo 25. 1880

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford James M. Tripp and Matthew Howland; from Longplain Jonathan Cowen and Lilburn Hiller who are present except one –

Queries — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, which were approved and are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting; to which we appoint our friends Gideon Wood, N. Hervey Wilbur, Joshua Macomber and Geo Howland Jr as our representatives.

R. S. Murray minute returned. — Our beloved friend Ruth S Murray returned to this meeting a minute granted her in 9th Mo last to attend Indiana Yearly Meeting and for some other service therein, and also a returning Minute from Indiana Yearly Meeting; which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Gideon Wood. Clerk –

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 Mo 23d 1880 12 Mo 1880

Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Ezra Kelley & John F. Tucker; Long plain Arnold G. Tripp and Benjn W. Slade who are present.

Our beloved friend S. Adelbert Wood attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Rollin Monthly Meeting S. Adelbert Wood endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as Visit a Minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We appoint our friends Edwd. T. Dillingham, Charles Taber Auditors App. B. Franklin Howland & John F. Tucker a committee to examine for Annual afs and settle the Treasurers account, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer. Also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held under the care of this meeting – the women's meeting concurring in this appointment.

It was proposed at this meeting to give discretionary power to the Overseers of this and the womens meeting to Overseers to open open our Meeting houses when applied for if in their judgment Mtg Houses it seems proper to do so – which subject being considered in Certain Cases it was united with and the Overseers are requested to take the requisite care in their several Preparative Meetings the Women's Meeting uniting herewith.

Gideon Wood – Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 27, 1881 1 Mo 1881

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Holder Howland and Benj. H. Kirby; from Long plain, Edwd. P. Wilbur & Peter D. Slade who are present –

We have received through New Bedford Preparative Meeting a request from Nathl. K. Randall of North Pembroke, to be Nathl K Randall received into membership with us. We appoint our friends Comm

1 Mo 1881 Gideon Wood and Josiah Holmes Jr to visit him on this account and report to a future Meeting.

Report of Comm on Burial Grounds &c -

The committee having the Oversight of Funerals and the care of Burial Grounds make the following report which is acceptable to the meeting Viz - All funerals of Friends, and of others where the care of Friends was requested, have been attended by some one or more of the committee, and the necessary attention given - The different burial grounds are believed to be in good order -

On behalf of the committee - Jonathan Cowen -

Com Appointed on Funerals &c -

We appoint our friends Matthew Howland, Jona Cowen Edward G Dillingham, Benj W Slade, Henry T Wood, John F Tucker, Gideon Wood, Geo Howland Jr Benj H Kirby, Richard Davis Jr, David S. Wood, John B Baylies, Joseph R Wing Lilburn Hiller; Edward T Tucker Matthew Barney, James West, and Nathan T Shepherd a committee to take the care and oversight as heretofore and they they are encouraged to faithfully fulfil the trust & responsibilities devolving upon them and report to this Meeting next year -

Treas App -

Com to receive Contributions

The committee appointed last month to audit the account of the Treasurer of this meeting and those of the several trust funds under our care, and for other purposes report as follows, which is acceptable, and we accordingly appoint David S Wood as Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment; and we also appoint Edwd T. Tucker, N Hervey Wilbur Albert W Holmes & John B Baylies a committee to receive the contributions of Friends to the amount of $1400. the sum called for and present the Treasurers receipt for the same when accomplished - and the Overseers are directed to make such reinvestments of funds as may be required.

Com to visit Wm K Wood.

Wm K. Wood having tendered his resignation as a member of our Society, we appoint Wm C. Taber and Geo Howland Jr to visit him on this account and report to a future meeting.

Report of Comt on Title Deeds &c.

The committee appointed in 5 Mo 1878 to have the care of Title deeds of real estate held by this meeting make the following report - and the recommendations therein were considered and approved; and this meeting directs the male members of the Overseers to sign the petition and present it to the Probate Court for its action, and report the result to the committee; which

EDWARD T. TUCKER, M. D., OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 258 PLEASANT ST.
BELL TELEPHONE 478-33.

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THE BUNKER PHARMACY,
WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, PROP.,
PURCHASE AND WILLIS STS.,
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

committee is continued for such further service on the subject committed 1 Mo 1881
them viz. title deeds, as may from time to time seem necessary.

The Overseers to whom was referred the case of Edwd W Howland presented a report, which was considered and referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee on title deeds report that they have given attention Report of Com on Deeds &c to their appointment, and as a result of their inquiries would recommend that in the case of the old burial ground, the male Overseers of the Monthly Meeting should be directed to apply to the Probate Court for the County of Bristol to be held in New Bedford 2d Mo 4th, to decree the termination of the Trusteeship under which the property is now held, and request the heirs of the present Trustees to transfer the trust to said Overseers to hold the same on behalf of this Monthly Meeting.

Of the three Trustees appointed in 1813, the heirs of but one of them reside in this State; they are, two friends, members of another Monthly Meeting, and one a member of this Mo Meeting under guardianship. The two first named have expressed a willingness to make the transfer asked for. The committee have caused to be prepared with great care, a petition to the Probate Court in accordance with their recommendation, which is herewith presented. By direction and on behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 1 Mo 25. 1881. Geo Howland Jr — Chmn

To the Monthly Meeting

Your Committee appointed last month to audit the acct and Funds in care of the Meeting &c report as follows.

Monthly Meeting acct — (David S Wood - Treas) Auditors report

For balance due Treasr by last report	152.55
" pd Treas of Quarterly Meeting	1104.00
" " Refreshments for Quar Mtg	59.31
" " Sundry orders of Overseers of Poor	251.—
" " Copying Deeds	7.50
" " Water Rates	2.50
" " Printing	5.00
" " Expense of Friends at Nantucket	24.57
Balance on hand	63.91
	$ 1.670.34

1 mo 1881	By Quota from L. plain Preparative Meeting		290.00
	" do N Bedford Do		1160.00
Auditors	" Dividends 23 Shares Bank Stock		138.00
Report	" Coupons from Bond		16.88
	" State Tax on Stocks for 1878 & 1879 refunded	420.18	
	Less transferred to J. West & A Sherman Jr Funds -	354.72	65.46
			$ 1670.34

Sureties examined were

Cert. 23 Shs Natl Bk Commerce - U.S. 4½ % Bond for $500.

Abner Pease Fund

For Amo pd Tax in Mattapoisett	1.40
" " " Jona Cowen Treas L plain Prep. Mtg	2129.00
Bal in hands of Overseers	9.88
	$ 2140.28
By Bal on hand by last report	40.78
" Dividends & Interest Recd	2099.50
	$ 2140.28

Securities Produced were

65 Shs Natl Bk Commerce par value	6500	- Market Val -	8000 -
60 " Mer Natl Bk " "	6000	" "	9000
40 " First Natl Bk " "	4000	" "	4750
31 " Mechanics Natl Bk " "	3100	" "	4200 -
40 " Natl Bk of Fairhaven " "	3200	" "	2200
12 " Boston & Prov RR " "	1200	" "	1850
3 " Gosnold Mills " "	300	" "	90
$5000 U.S. 6 % Bonds 1881 " "	5000	" "	5000
3500 U.S. 4½ % Bonds	3500		3850 -
1500 U.S. 4½ % Bonds	1500		1650 -
	$ 34,300		$ 40,590

Supplementary to above J Cowen Tr. L plain Prep. Mtg -

Bal on hand by last report	632.14
Recd from Overseers of N Bedford Mo Mtg -	2129 -
	$ 2761.14
Contra	
Payments for which Satisfactory Vouchers were Shown	2120.12
Balance on hand	641.02
	$ 2761.14

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Summary of unexpended income	
in hands of Overseers	9.88
" " " Jona Cowen Treas	641.02
	$650.90

Stephen Rogers Bequest

No account produced — Securities examined
U.S. 4% Bonds of $1000 —

John West Fund

Auditors Report —

Bal in hands of Trustees by last report	407.00
Dividends & Interest received	491.03
State Taxes for 1878 & 1879 returned	234.76
Int on Income in Savings Bank	6.79
	1139.58
Contra	
By 73 Payments to 55 different persons	336.50
Bal in hands of Trustees	803.08
	$1139.58

Securities examined were — 46 Shs Merchants Natl Bank
20 Shs First Natl Bank — Deposit book in NB Inst for Savings $67.—

Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund

Balc on hand by last report	294.93
Dividends received	112.00
State Tax returned	54.17
	461.10
By amt pd Friends School, Providence for one Scholar	62.50
Balc in hands of Committee	398.60
	461.10

Securities Examined
Cert. of 14 Shs Merchants Natl Bank

1 M° 1881 Abraham Sherman Jr Charitable Fund -

Auditors Report -

Balance on hand last year	15.12
Dividends rec^d	136 -
State Tax returned	65.79
	$ 216.91
By 36 donations to 34 individuals	166.00
Balance in hands of Committee	50.96
	$ 216.91

Securities examined - Cert. 17 Sh^s Merch^ts Nat^l Bank Stock -

Susan Howland Bequest -

Balance on hand from last year	80 -
Interest received	60 -
	$ 140
Paid to Friends travelling in the Ministry	65 -
Balance on hand	75 -
	$ 140 -

Securities examined - City of New Bedford 6 % Bond of $1000 -

We propose the sum of $1400 - be raised for the use of the Meeting for the present year, and the name of David S Wood for Treasurer - (Signed) E G Dillingham, B. F. Howland, Charles Tabor of the Com^e -

Gideon Wood - Clerk

2 M° 1881 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2^nd M° 24th 1881 -- Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford B Franklin Howland & John B Baylies; from Longplain Jonathan Cowen & N Hervey Wilbur - who were present -

The committee appointed last month to visit Nath^l K. Randall on account of his request to become a member of our Society presented the following report - which is accepted, and he is received into membership with us, with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, and Josiah Holmes Jr is named to inform him.

N K Randall rec^d by request.

The committee appointed last month to visit W^m K Wood on account of his resignation of membership with us, presented

the following report, which was accepted and with the concurrence of the 2mo 1881
Women's Meeting he is released from membership, and Geo. Howland Jr was Wm K Wood
named to inform him hereof released

The committee appointed last month to receive the contributions
of Friends presented the Treasurers receipt for $1120. the quota of N Bedford
Preparative Meeting. They also presented a check for Long plain's quota of
$280 making in all $1400 - the sum proposed to be raised -

The case of Edwd W Howland having again been brought before us EW Howland
after a time of consideration it was concluded to refer it again to the again referred
Overseers to labor in the case as way may open and report to a future
Meeting -

We appoint our friends John B Bayliss, Jona Cowen
and Robert B Taber to examine the records of this meeting prepare Com on Records
an abstract of statistics for the past year showing the number of
births, deaths, removals into and out of the meeting, admissions by
request, the number disowned and released, and the whole
number of persons members of this Monthly Meeting and report
next month -

We appoint our friends, Henry T Wood, Geo Howland Jr Com to Distribute
and John F Tucker a committee to unite with a committee from income A.S. Jr
from the Womens Meeting to have the care and distribution of Charitable fund
the income from the Charitable Fund of our late friend Abraham
Shearman Jr - until First month next -

We also appoint Joseph Taber Geo Howland Jr Com on A.S. Jr
and Edwd G Dillingham to have the care and distribution Educational F
of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund -
until First month next.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to confer with
Wm K Wood on account of his resignation of his right of Report of Com.
membership have had a satisfactory opportunity with him. W.K. Wood
He expressed much regard for the society he was about to
leave, and raised no objection to their principles or practices
but stated that under his present circumstances he felt
assured that he could serve his Lord more fully and
satisfactorily, and that it appeared to him there was

2mo 1881 a better opening for christian work for him in the society he proposed to join than with us; and also stated that his mind had been made up for some time on the subject – Such being the case, as much as we must regret his conclusion, we would recommend that his resignation be accepted –

New Bedford (Signed) Wm C Taber
2mo 15. 1881 Geo Howland Jr

To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Comᵉ NK Randall – We have had an interview with Nathˡ K. Randall much to our satisfaction. He seemed to be well convinced of the religious principles held by Friends, really desirous to become a member, and we believe from conscientious motives

New Bedford (Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr
2mo 23ᵈ 1881 Gideon Wood

Gideon Wood - Clerk

3mo 1881 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3mo 24th 1881

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Joseph Grinnell and Matthew Howland; Longplain Weston Howland and Seth S Swift who are present

The committee appointed last month to examine the Records of this Meeting and obtain statistics, presented the following report – which is acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting –

Queries The Queries with answers have been read in this meeting a summary of which was approved, and the answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting – We appoint our friends George Howland Jr, Charles Taber, Joseph R Wing and N Hervey Wilbur to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives –

The friend named last month to inform Nathˡ K Randall of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed –

The friend named to inform Wm K Wood of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that he has given him the information. –

3 mo 1881

We concur with the womens meeting in receiving Hannah Naylor Garside, minor daughter of Elizabeth Garside as a member of our society – H.N. Garside received

We are informed by the clerk of the Womens Meeting that Ruth S Murray is proposing to spend some time in Europe and requests a certificate of membership from us. After due consideration friends were united in granting her request and the clerk was directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in preparing a suitable certificate and sign it on our behalf – Request for Certific RS Murray

The Treasurer informs that he has paid this meetings quota of Stock to the Treasurer of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Q.M. Stock paid

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends –

Feeling desirous for the welfare of my only child Hannah Naylor Garside, I would request that Friends would take her under their care and receive her as a member of our Society

3 mo 14. 1881 (Signed) Elizabeth Garside –

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine the records, and for other purposes, present the following report – Report of Com on Records –

Whole number of members at present, is 396 –

The following changes in membership have taken place from 3 mo 1. 1880 to 3 mo 1. 1881. Viz. Admissions by Certificate 12 Viz. Hannah Parris, Abby A Sutton Wm P Macomber, Esther D Macomber, Elmer E Macomber, George R Macomber, Wm S Macomber, Mary E Macomber, Eliza M Cromwell, Miriam Underhill, George R Wood, and Matilda L Chase. — Admissions by request 5. Viz. Charles W Crapo, Eunice E Crapo, Thomas G Smith, Phebe A. Smith and Nathaniel K. Randall –

Losses by death 8. Viz. Ruth S Wood, Jas B Congdon Elizabeth Netcher, Anna Davis, Elizabeth Macomber Charles Garside, Joseph Tripp and Joseph E. Smith.

Loss by resignation, one Viz Wm K Wood –

(Signed) John B Baylies }
3 mo 24. 1881 Jonathan Cowen } Committee

Gideon Wood – Clerk –

4mo 1881 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 28. 1881 --
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford
Benj. H Kirby and Holder Howland; Longplain Peter D. Slade
and Jona Cowen who are present except one. -

We appoint our friends, Geo. Howland Jr Jonathan Cowen
Com to name Benj. H Kirby and N Hervey Wilbur a committee to join with
Overseers a similar committee that may be appointed by the women's
meeting to bring forward names to our next monthly meeting
for Overseers of this meeting the ensuing year -

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they
all attended -

A request having been received at this time from Mary G.
Macomber, endorsed by her husband Joshua L Macomber, for herself
and two minor children, Joshua L Jr and Chloe E. to be received
Com to visit as members of our Society - We appoint Edwd G. Dillingham to
M G Macomber to unite with the committee appointed by the Women's Meeting
to visit them on this account and report to a future meeting -

The case of Edward W Howland being again brought before us
it was concluded to make a minute of disownment against him
and Henry T Wood is named to inform him hereof. -

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Dear friends: Having for some time felt a desire for myself
and two minor children, Joshua L. and Chloe E. to become members
of your Religious Society, I hereby make the request if found worthy -

(Signed) Mary G Macomber -

I unite with this request - (Signed) Joshua L Macomber -

Gideon Wood - Clerk -

5mo 1881 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 26. 1881
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford
Henry T Wood & Joseph Taber; Longplain Arnold G Tripp & N. Hervey
Wilbur who are present -

Clerks Appd The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having
expired, Joseph Taber on behalf of the representatives proposed the name of
Gideon Wood for clerk, and Edwd T Tucker for assistant Clerk, which

were separately united with and they were appointed to those services for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Com on S. Mission Report & released

The committee appointed in 7 mo last to receive the contributions of friends for the Syrian Mission report that the sum of $48.50 was collected for this object & paid to Geo Howland for Treas of the Com on Foreign Missions, which is accepted and the Com released.

Overseers App^d

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Overseers present the following Viz; Matthew Howland, John B Baylies John F Tucker Arnold G Tripp; N Hervey Wilbur, — Rebecca C Grinnell; Mary C Baylies, Susan S Tripp, Adalaide V Wilbur Ann A Macomber, Azubah Cannon, & Susan T Thompson which are acceptable to this meeting and we accordingly appoint them to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

Com on 1st Day Schools App^d

The committee having care of First day schools present the following report which is satisfactory; and we appoint our friends Henry F Wood N Hervey Wilbur Arnold G Tripp, Richard Davis, Matthew Howland Wm P. Macomber, and Edw^d T Tucker, a committee to join with a similar committee from the Womens Meeting, to have the care and oversight of this important concern, and they are desired to give it such care and encouragement as they may be able and report next year.

Com. Report in case of M G Macomber

The committee appointed last month to visit Joshua L. and Mary G Macomber, on account of their request for herself and their two children to be received as members of our Society, presented the following report which is accepted, and they Viz; Mary G. Macomber and their two minor children, Joshua L Jr. and Chloe E. Macomber are now received as members of our Society.

The friend named last month to inform Edw^d W Howland of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that he has given him the information.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

~~Having for some time felt a desire for myself and two minor children, Joshua L. and Chloe E. to become members of your religious Society, I hereby make the request if found worthy~~

Mary G Macomber

I unite with this request

Entered last month

Joshua L Macomber

5mo 1881. To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Com on Scriptural Instruction

The joint committee upon the subject of Scriptural instruction in First day Schools, report as follows—

Since the Yearly Meeting, through its committee became more nearly cognizant of this work in the several Monthly Meetings, & received direct reports respecting the condition and progress of the Schools, but little has been attempted by us as a committee. We can however, state that, in each of the Meetings, the Schools have with few intermissions, been continued during the past year. At Long plain, the School is composed of three classes, one of adults and two of Children, with an average attendance of 26—

At Acushnet, a little company, mainly of adults, gathers at the close of the Meeting, in one class, for Bible study, and this simple exercise has, we believe, been a means of usefulness and blessing to the few engaged in it—

At Fairhaven the School has been mainly continued during the year, and we gladly report this, although at times a want of enthusiasm and interest has been apparent—

At Mattapoisett, except during a short interval of late when the School has been omitted in consequence of sickness, it has been continued during the year, and is pretty well attended by the children of the neighborhood.

In New Bedford the School is continued without intermission, and altho it is smaller than in former years, considerable Zeal and interest is manifested in its support—

On the whole we believe a real blessing to the Church and to individuals has attended the work in this Monthly Meeting, and in proportion to its aggressive character and to an earnest effort, under the Divine blessing, to make real christians, to add to the Church of Christ, and to promote a growth in grace, in all who come within its influence, has the labor been successful. A result of this work, often remarked in different localities in our Society, is we believe apparent in this Meeting. We allude to its effect in the promotion of unity and harmony among those who are associated in it. This may be safely accounted a token for good.— Signed on behalf of the Committee

Henry T. Wood

5mo 26. 1881 Susan T. Thompson

To the Monthly Meeting 5mo 1881

Report of Comi- M G Macomber

In accordance with our appointment we have visited Mary G Macomber wife of Joshua L Macomber on account of her application for membership in our Society, for herself and their two minor children Joshua L, and Chloe E. Macomber

We believe that she is sincere in her request and has made it from thoughtfulness, and from a religious conviction that it would be best for herself and her family to be joined with friends in religious fellowship.

We would recommend that the request be granted –

(Signed) Anna G Wood, Susan M. Seabury, Edwd G. Dillingham –

New Bedford 5mo 25. 1881. –

Gideon Wood. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6Mo 23d 1881 6mo. 1881

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford James M. Tripp and Seth K. Akin; Longplain Seth S Swift and Peter D. Slade who are present. –

Queries

The queries, with answers to the 1st. 2d and 10th have been read in this Meeting and approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. –

Representatives

We appoint our friends Edward G Dillingham; George Howland Jr Arnold G Tripp and James M Tripp as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting –

Gideon Wood – Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7Mo 28th 1881

Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Matthew Howland and John B Bayliss; Longplain, Richard Davis and Arnold G. Tripp – who are present –

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended –

Harriet S Davis & two minor Children Received

We concur with the Womens Meeting in receiving Harriet S Davis wife of Richard Davis, and their two minor children Anna Elizabeth and Harriet Maria, into membership with us. –

Minutes of Yearly Meetg

We have received copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and appoint our friends, Edwd T. Tucker, B. Franklin Howland, Jotham L Macomber Richd Davis, Jona Cowen, Benjn W. Slade, Matt. Barney & Nathan T. Shepherd, to distribute them amongst our members –

Gideon Wood – Clerk

8mo 1881

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 25. 1881

Representatives to attend this Meeting are, from New Bedford Benj H Kirby and B Franklin Howland; Longplain Jona Cowen and Benj. W. Slade, who are present.

Com. to visit ex-members & others released

The committee appointed in first Mo 1874 by recommendation of the Yearly Meeting to visit ex-members and those who by attendance of our meetings manifest an attachment to our Society - Report as follows - Which report is accepted by this meeting and the committee released from further service -

Stock for Q. Mtg

By a communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of funds to be raised for the use of that Meeting the ensuing year is $966 - which our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasr of the Quarterly Meeting when in funds -

Com for aid for Syrian Mission

We are also informed from the same source that the Yearly Meeting requests a committee appointed to collect subscriptions in aid of the Syrian Mission work, and we have appointed our friends Benj. W. Slade, Edwd T Tucker, Geo Howland Jr, Josh L. Macomber, and B. Franklin Howland to perform that service, to pay the amount received to Geo Howland Jr, Treas of foreign Mission Committee, and report to this meeting when accomplished

Report of Committee to visit ex-members &c.

Report of Com. on Ex-members

After our appointment arrangements were made to carry out the object of the meeting, by visiting those persons who attended our meetings for worship. The effort was not without success, although far behind what was hoped for, and the concern for the religious benefit of our members and attenders taking a different course the work of the committee was very much superseded. They would propose that the Committee be released -

On behalf and by direction of the Committee

(Signed) Wm C Taber, Susan T Thompson, Henry T Wood -

Gideon Wood - Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 Mo 22. 1881 — 9 Mo 1881
Representatives to attend this meeting are, from New Bedford David S Wood and Seth K. Akin; Longplain Joseph R. Wing and Seth S Swift, who are present —

Queries — The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of our Preparative Meetings, a summary of which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to which Meeting we appoint our friends Henry T Wood Jona Cowen Jos R Wing & Matthew Howland as our representatives —

Gideon Wood — Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo 27. 1881 — 10 Mo 1881
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford James M. Tripp & Matthew Howland; Longplain, Jona Cowen and John Gegatt; who are present except one —

Barton K Jones Visit — We have at this time the company of Barton K Jones who on account of ill health has come to sojourn with us for a time and has presented an acceptable minute from Van West Mo Meeting Ohio, commending him as a Minister in good esteem with them. His company & services have been acceptable to us, and we extend to him our earnest sympathy.

Com. in case of Hannah H Howland — We are informed through Longplain Preparative Meeting that Hannah H. Howland and her minor son Irving Howland have removed to reside within the limits of New York Mo Meeting. We appoint our friends Henry T. Wood Jona Cowen & Wm C Taber, to unite with a committee appointed by the Women's Meeting to consider the subject of a removal certificate and report to a future meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all but one of their number attended.

Gideon Wood — Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 Mo 24. 1881 — 11 Mo 1881
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Geo Howland Jr and Joseph Taber; Longplain N. Hervey Wilbur and Benjm W. Slade who are present.

Queries — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth; which are approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —

11 Mo 1881 We appoint our friends, Wm C Taber, Weston Howland, Edward G.
Dillingham, and John F Tucker as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting were appoint-
Overseers of Poor -ed having expired, we appoint our friends Geo. Howland Jr, Matthew
appointed Howland, Gideon Wood, Jona Cowen, N. Hervey Wilbur, ~~and~~ Joshua
L. Macomber, and Matthew Barney to that service for the ensuing
year or until another appointment.

The committee appointed in 7 Mo last to distribute the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and also the London Genl Epistles of the present year amongst our members and others, report that that service has been completed.

Gideon Wood - Clerk.

12 Mo 1881 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 Mo 22d 1881.

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New-Bedford Benjn H Kirby and Thomas J. Taylor, from Longplain Arnold G. Tripp and Jos R Wing who are present.

Com. in case of Wm R Taber
Wm R. Taber having in writing tendered his resignation as a member of our Society, we appoint our friends Edwd G. Dillingham and Wm C Taber to communicate with him on this account and report to a future meeting.

Charlotte D Holmes visit
Our beloved friend Charlotte D. Holmes attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from friends of Providence Mo Meeting expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Women's Meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this.

Auditors Appointed
We appoint our friends Weston Howland, John B Baylies and Geo Howland Jr to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum suitable to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer; also to audit the several Trust Fund's accounts, held under the care of this Meeting.

Gideon Wood - Clerk -

1 Mo. 1882

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 26. 1882

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford John B Bayliss and John F Tucker, Longplain Jon^a Cowen and Richard Davis who are present except one.

Wm R Taber Released

The committee appointed last month in the case of Wm R Taber make the following report which being considered was accepted and with the concurrence of the women's Meeting, he is released from membership with us and Edw^d G Dillingham is named to inform him hereof.

Treas^r appointed

Com. on Contributions

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers acc^t and those of the several Trust funds under the care of this meeting and for other purposes, have made the following report which is accepted in accordance with which and with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, we appoint David S Wood Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment, and also appoint our friends Edw^d T Tucker, Henry T. Wood Benj H Kirby Albert W Holmes and Weston Howland to receive the contributions of Friends for Nine hundred dollars the sum proposed to be raised for the use of this Meeting and present the Trea^s receipt for the same when accomplished.

Com. on A.S. Jr Charitable Fund

We appoint our friends Henry T Wood Geo Howland Jr ~~and~~ and John F. Tucker to unite with a similar committee of Women friends to have the care and distribution of the income from the charitable Fund of Abm Shearman Jr.

Com. on A.S. Jr Educational Fund

We also appoint our friends Joseph Taber, Geo Howland Jr and Edw^d G Dillingham to have the care and distribution of the income from the Educational Fund of our late friend A Shearman Jr.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Report of Com. Wm R Taber

The committee appointed to confer with William R. Taber on account of his resignation of his right of membership in our society, report – that they have written him on the subject and received a reply, stating that he had prayerfully considered the matter and now believed the time had come for him to be released from membership with us.

Believing that further effort to induce him to change his decision would be unavailing, we would recommend that his resignation be accepted.

New Bedford }
1 Mo 26. 1882 }

(Signed) Edw^d G. Dillingham
Wm C. Taber

1 mo 1882 The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and of the several Trust Funds &c Report - that they have examined the accounts with the vouchers of David S Wood

Auditors Report. Treasurer and find them correct - The balance in his hands 1 mo 1881 - $63.91

Received during the year from all sources		1778.77
		$1842.68
Disbursed through the year	$1583.83	
leaving a balance for new acct	258.85	$1842.68

The Monthly Meeting Fund, consisting of one five hundred dollars U.S. 4½ % Bond, and twenty three Shares Stock Natl Bank of Commerce the interest or income from which - $154.87 has been paid to the Treas David S. Wood and is included in his account -

Details of Treasurers Account -

Paid for Record Book	5.00	Cr	
" by Order of Overseers of Poor	182.00	By bal from old acct.	63.91
" Taxes refunded to West Est.	125.50	" State Tax refunded	223.90
" Do A.S. Jr Char. Fund	34.41	" Subscripn fm N B Prep. Mtg	1120.00
" Do AS Jr Educational Do	28.31	" " fm Longplain "	280.00
" Quarterly Meeting Quota	1104.00	" Coupons on Bond	16.87
" Refreshments Quarterly Mtg	61.24	" Dividend on Bank Stock	138.00
" Water Rate	2.50		$1842.68
" Labor at Burial Ground	7.87		
" Legal Expenses (Title Comd	33.00		
bal. to new acct	258.85		
	$1842.68		

The Abm Sherman Fund for Educational purposes consists of 14 Shares Stock in Mercht Natl Bank

The income during the year 1881 was		$140.31	
balance from last year		398.60	$538.91
Expended during the year	125.00		
Leaving a balance to new acct	413.91		$538.91

The Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund Consists of 17 Shares of Stock of Merchants Natl Bank

The income for the year 1881 was		170.41	
balance from 1880		50.91	221.32
Distributed in 1881 to 37 persons	195.00		
Balance to new acct	26.32		$221.32

The Bequest from Susan Howland 1 M° 1882

is invested in One 1000 dollar City of New Bedford Water Bond @ 6 %

Dividend for the year		$60.00
Balance from last year		75.00 $135.00
Distributed during the year	$70.00	
Balance to new account	65.00	$135.00

Auditors Report —

The John West Fund, for the Industrious Poor, is held by the Trustees in 46 Shares Stock in Merchants National Bank - and
20 Shares " in First National Bank

The income for the year including the Refunded Tax has been		$616.20
balance from 1880		596.29 $1212.49
Distributed in the year to 110 persons	$716.00	
leaving balance to new account of	496.49	$1212.49

The Abner Pease Fund, held by the Overseers as Custodians consists of 12 Shares of Stock in Boston & Providence Rail Road

40	"	Fairhaven National Bank
31	" "	in Mechanics National Bank
60	" "	Merchants " "
40	" "	First " "
65	" "	National Bank of Commerce
3	" "	Gosnold Mills

4000 dollars	New Bedford Rail Road	7 %	Bonds
1500 "	United States	4 %	"
3500 "	" "	4½ %	"

The committee find that with the proceeds of the $5000 - United States 6 % Bonds, the Custodians purchased $4000 - of New Bedford 7 % Rail Road Bonds due in 1894 - for which they paid with accrued interest $4960 - leaving $40 to the credit of the Fund account.

Balance of acct 1 M° 1881		$9.88
Dividends collected during the year		1982.75 $1992.63
Pd. Jonª Cowen Treas	$1983.00	
" Tax to town of Mattapoisett	1 30	
Balance to new Acct	8.33	$1992.63

The committee have examined the accounts of Jona Cowen Treasurer of Longplain Preparative Meeting with the Vouchers and find them correct

The acct shows the balance from 1880 to have been –		641.02
Received from Custodians		1983.00
		$2624.02
Disbursed by approval of the committee	$2320.49	
leaving a balance to new account of –	303.53	$2624.02

Schedule of Property held by the Overseers of the Mo Meeting & the Trustees

Property held by Overseers & Trustees

$500 United States 4½ % Bond	@ 114	$570.00
23 Shares Stock in Natl Bank Commerce	130	2990.00
14 " " Mercht Natl Bank	160	2240.00
17 " " Do Do	"	2720.00
$1000 City of New Bedford 6 % Water Bond		
46 Shares Stock in Mercht Natl Bank	160	7360.00
20 " " in First Natl Bank	130	2630.00
12 Shares Stock in Boston & Providence Rail Road	160	1920.00
40 " " Fairhaven Natl Bank	80	3200.00
31 " " Mechanics "	150	4650.00
60 " " Merchants "	160	9600.00
40 " " First " "	130	5200.00
65 " " Natl Bank of Commerce	130	8450.00
3 " " Gosnold Mills	25	75.00
$4000 – New Bedford Rail Road 7 % Bonds		4840.00
$1500 United States 4 % "		1770.00
$3500 " " 4½ % "		3990.00
Cash		40.00

Treasr reported and funds for Mo Meeting –

The committee cheerfully present the name of David S Wood for Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, and recommend that the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised to meet the expenses of the Meeting for the year –

(Signed) Weston Howland
John B Baylies
Geo Howland Jr
Committee

New Bedford 1 Mo 26 1882 –

Gideon Wood – Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 Mo 23d 1882 2 mo — 188

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford B Franklin Howland and John B Baylies; Longplain Benj W Slade and Thomas F Haffords who are present.

Wm H. Gardiner and his Wife, Charlotte E Gardiner having through Longplain Preparative Meeting requested membership with us, we appoint our friends Edwd G Dillingham, Jona Cowen and Gideon Wood to unite with the Women's Committee to visit them on this account, and report to a future meeting —

Com. in case of Wm H Gardner & wi

We appoint our friends John B Baylies, Jona Cowen & Robt B Taber to examine the Records of this meeting, prepare an abstract of Statistics for the past year, the number of births, deaths, removals into and out of the Meeting, admissions by request, the No disowned and released, and the whole number of members of this meeting and report next month —

Com. on Records

The committee to have the oversight of Funerals and the care of Burial grounds made the following report which is accepted and we appoint our friends Matthew Howland Jona Cowen Edwd G Dillingham, Benj W Slade, Henry T Wood, Jno F Tucker Gideon Wood, Geo Howland Jr. Benj H Kirby, Richard Davis David S Wood, Jno B Baylies, Jos R Wing, Lilburn Hiller, Edwd T. Tucker, Matthew Barney, Jas West, and Nathan T. Shepherd a committee to have the oversight of Funerals and care of Burial Grounds the year ensuing and to report to this meeting next year.

Com on Funerals &c appointed

The friend named last month to inform Wm R Taber of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports he has informed him.

Information to Wm R Taber

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Funerals and the care of Burial Grounds, report

Report on Funerals

All funerals of friends, and of others when the care of friends has been solicited, have been attended by some of the committee and the necessary attention given

The several burial grounds appear to be in good order.

On behalf of the committee

(Signed) Gideon Wood —

Gideon Wood — Clerk —

3rd 3 mo 1882 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23. 1882
Representatives to attend this meeting are from New Bedford John F Tucker and B Franklin Howland; Longplain Benj W Slade and N Hervey Wilbur, who are present.

The assistant Clerk being absent David S Wood is appointed assistant for the day.

Queries The Queries were read in this meeting with answers, which are approved, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint our friends John F Tucker, N Hervey Wilbur John B Baylies and Arnold G Tripp our representatives to that Meeting.

Com. on Records Report The committee appointed last month to examine the Records of this Meeting for the past year and prepare a summary of Statistics &c. presented the following report — which is acceptable to this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Mtg.

Wm H & Charlotte E. Gardiner received The committee appointed to visit Wm H Gardiner and his wife Charlotte E Gardiner on account of their request for membership with us, presented the following report — which is accepted and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting they are received as members of our Society and Edw G Dillingham is named to inform them hereof.

Mary S Glass Removal Cert. We concur with the Women's Meeting in furnishing a removal certificate on behalf of Mary S. Glass to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Hannah H Howland Certificate We also concur with the Women's Meeting in forwarding a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah H Howland.

Treas Receipt The committee appointed to receive the contributions of Friends for the use of this meeting presented the Treasurers receipt for $900, the sum proposed to be raised.

Report of Com. on Records To the Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to examine the records of this meeting, and for other purposes — report —
They find the Records are carefully and correctly kept — The changes in membership for the year ending with 2 Mo 28. 1882 are as follows —
Admissions by request — 7. Viz. Hannah N Garside, Mary G Macomber Joshua L Macomber, Chloe E Macomber Hariet S. Davis, Anna E Davis and Hariet M Davis — Admissions by birth 2. Viz
Edward A Howland & Geggatt
Total 9

3 Mo. 1882

Report on Records

Losses by death - 10. Viz Reubin Tower, Abigail Howland Alexander Hillman, Phebe H. Allen, Mattie Y. Howland, John Wood. Luther Bowman, Mary V. Bennett, Jonª Peckham Gifford and Lydia Swain -
By disownment 1. Viz Edward W Howland
By Resignation - 1 - Viz Wm R. Taber -
By Certificate - 1 - Viz Mary D Taber - Total - - - 13 -
Showing a net Loss of 4
The whole number of members in this Mo. Meeting is 392 -
(Signed) for the Committee - John B Baylies -

To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Comᵉ in case of Wm H & C E Gardiner

We have attended to the duties of our appointment in the case of Wm H Gardiner and his Wife Charlotte E Gardiner much to our Satisfaction. We believe them to be christians with considerable religious experience, who are desirous of doing the Masters will, and with that in view, have asked membership with us which we think it will be safe to grant -
(Signed) Edwd G Dillingham, Gideon Wood, Adelaide V Wilbur, Anna G Wood -
3 Mo 20th 1882 -

Gideon Wood - Clerk

4 Mo. 1882

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 27. 1882 -

Representatives to attend this Meeting are, from New Bedford Benj. H Kirby and John B Baylies; Longplain Jonª Cowen and Richard Davis - two of whom are present -

Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended but one, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for -

Comᵉ to name Overseers

We appoint our friends Wm C. Taber Weston Howland Geo Howland Jr. and Jonª Cowen to join with a similar Committee from the Womens Meeting, to bring forward names for Overseers of this Meeting for the ensuing year and present them to our next Monthly Meeting -

The friend named last month to inform Wm H. & Charlotte E. Gardner of the conclusion of this meeting in their case, reports that he has informed them

Gideon Wood - Clerk.

5 Mo 1882

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 Mo 25. 1882 - Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford, George Howland Jr and Henry T. Wood; Long plain, Arnold G. Tripp and Joshua L. Macomber who are present -

J. P. Pennington visit

Our beloved friend John P. Pennington attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from Spiceland Mo. Meeting Henry Co. Ind. endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute embracing the substance of this -

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, Geo. Howland Jr on behalf of the representatives propose the name of Gideon Wood for Clerk, and Edwd T. Tucker for Assistant Clerk, which were separately considered and united with, and they were appointed to those services for the ensuing year or until another appointment -

Overseers appointed

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends for Overseers, presented the following, namely - Matthew Howland, John B. Baylies, David S. Wood, Arnold G. Tripp, N. Hervey Wilbur, Mary C. Baylies, Susan T. Thompson, Susan G. Kempton, Susan S. Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Ann A. Macomber, Azubah Cannon, which are acceptable to this meeting and we accordingly appoint them to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment -

We have received from New York Monthly Meeting an acknowledgment of the receipt of our certificate of removal on behalf of Hannah H. Howland and their acceptance of her as a member -

Report of Commee on Syrian Mission

The committee appointed in 8th Mo last to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission, report that there has been collected within the limits of this Monthly Meeting the sum of $241.25 which has been paid to the Treasurer of the committee -

Com on 1st day Schools appd

The committee appointed to promote the efficiency of our First day schools presented the following report, - which is acceptable, and we appoint our friends Matthew Howland, John B. Baylies, John F. Tucker, Arnold G. Tripp, N. Hervey Wilbur, - Rebecca C. Grinnell, Mary C. Baylies, Susan T. Thompson, Susan S. Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Ann A. Macomber and Azubah Cannon, a committee to have care and promote the efficiency of our First day Schools as way may open for it -

To the Monthly Meeting 5mo [illegible]

The joint Committee under appointment to promote the efficiency of First-day Schools within the limits of this Meeting Report— that but little concerted effort has been made by the Committee during the year, and our labor has been mostly confined to individual work in the several meetings. At New Bedford the School has been continued through the year, with a number enrolled of about 100. and a somewhat diminished average attendance of about 50— Less effort is apparent than in some former years to draw in scholars of a promiscuous description, yet the School maintains much of its efficiency and usefulness. The attendance of adults though less numerous than formerly, is still a large element of the School— The School at Longplain has also been continued during the year, with three classes, largely of adults, and an average attendance of 21— At Acushnet, the School with occasional omissions, has also been maintained through the year and is attended by the larger proportion of those who have been present at the meeting held previously— The average attendance is not stated. It seems to have been a means of usefulness and profit to the little company attending—

Report of Com [illegible]

At Fairhaven a School has been sustained with few omissions to the comfort of those attending—

The School at Mattapoisett is not large but with a few interruptions on account of sickness has been sustained during the year and we are confident and hopeful of good results from it.

On a review of the field the Committee believe that good would result from more systematic and persevering effort to sustain these schools, as a means which has heretofore been blessed, not only of a religious education, but of growth in vital religion—

(Signed) for the Committee—

New Bedford 5mo 25. 1882—

Gideon Wood— Clerk

6 mo 1882 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 22 1882

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Ezra Kelley and Matthew Howland; Long plain Seth S Swift and Wm H Cadman who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from both Preparative meetings, to the first, Second and tenth; a Summary of which is prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which we appoint our friends Henry T Wood, Jon.a Cowen, Richard Davis and Edward T Tucker as Representatives.

Visit of Our beloved friend John T Pennington, whose certificate was read
John P at our last Mo. Meeting, is again acceptably with us.
Pennington. Our beloved friend Agnes Ann Bryson of Glasgow, with
satisfactory testimonials from her friends of Edinburgh 2 Mo'ly Meeting
Agnes Ann she being a member of that meeting and of their select meeting
Bryson. acceptably attended this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to
furnish her with a minute embracing the substance of this

The Overseers, through Longplain Preparative Meeting presented
Complaint the following complaint against Stephen S Haswell. We appoint our
against friends Josiah Holmes and Jon.a Cowen to visit him on this account
Step.n S Haswell. and report to a future meeting.

Dear Friends

Reports having come to us derogatory to the character of Stephen S Haswell, one of our members, we wish to advise you that we have made careful investigation in regard to the foundation of these reports, and find them so far true, and his past transactions in business to be of such a nature, that we consider his further continuance with us damaging to the interests and reputation of our Society.

6 Mo 5. 1882. (Signed) Arnold G. Tripp, & Henry Wilbur. Overseers.

Gideon Wood. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 Mo 27th 1882.
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford James M. Tripp and Benj H Kirby; Long plain Jos R. Wing and Richard Davis who are present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.
We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock for that Meeting is $1035, and our Treas is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting when the State of our treasury will warrant it.

Quarterly Mtg Stock

They also request us to appoint a committee to collect funds to assist in the work of the Syrian Mission and to pay the same to Geo Howland Jr. Treasurer of the committee on that service. We accordingly appoint our friends Edwd T. Tucker, Benj W Slade, Richard Davis, Joshua L. Macomber, Jona Cowen and John B Baylis to join with the women's committee in the performance of that service and report to a future meeting.

Committee to collect for Syrian Mission.

We have also received at this time a document from the Yearly Meeting giving notice of the change of the meeting of Ministers and Elders to a meeting of Ministry and Oversight, and directions for the course to be pursued by Monthly Meetings in regard thereto and we appoint Matthew Howland, Henry T. Wood, Wm C Taber, Wm Thompson, Edwd G. Dillingham, Jona Cowen, & Wm P. Macomber a committee to bring to this Meeting the names of such friends as they may feel are suitable to be added to that meeting as members.

Meeting of Ministers & Elders changed to Mtg on Ministry & Oversight

We concur with the women's Meeting in accepting Ann Leggatt as a member of our Society.

Ann Leggatt rec'd a member.

The complaint presented last month by the Overseers in regard to Stephen S. Haswell is referred back to them for revision.

We have received 150 copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and appoint Edwd T Tucker, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Jona Cowen, Holder Howland and N. Hervey Wilbur a committee to distribute the same amongst our members.

Gideon Wood. Clerk

8 Mo 1882. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo 24. 1882:
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford
John B Baylies and Seth K. Akin; from Long plain & Henry Wilbur
and Lilburn Hiller who are present except one

The committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting
Appointed the names of Friends to be added to the Meeting for ministry
to Meeting on and Oversight, have presented the following names, Viz –
Ministry & David S Wood, John F. Tucker, John B Baylies, Jon^a Cowen
Oversight. Sarah L. Cartland, Phebe B. Slocum, Susan M Seabury,
Adelaide V. Wilbur, Susan S Tripp, Mary C Baylies, & Esther
D. Macomber; which are acceptable to this meeting, and we
appoint them as members of our meeting of Ministry
and Oversight; and the committee is continued for further
service if other names seem desirable to be added –

Committee We appoint our friends Wm C. Taber Matthew Howland
to propose Arnold G. Tripp, Wm P Macomber, & Seth K Akin, to unite with
Elders a similar committee from the Womens Meeting to bring to a
future Meeting the names of such friends as they may
feel in the authority of truth are suitable for Elders.

Visit of Our beloved friend Caroline E Talbot attended this meetg
Caroline E with satisfactory testimonials from Short Creek Monthly Mee
Talbot ting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio express
-ing unity with her as a minister and with her present
religious engagements. Her company and religious labors
amongst us have been acceptable and the clerk is directed
to furnish her with a minute embracing the substance of this

Mary Sears We concur with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal
by certificate certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Sears,
and acknowledge her as a member of our Monthly Meeting

A complaint from the Overseers through Long plain Preparative Meetg
S S Haswell against Stephen S Haswell was presented to this meeting in 6 Mo last
Complaint and a committee appointed to visit him; but in 7 Mo the complaint
was referred back to the Overseers for revision and they now
present a complaint on account of which the same com-
-mittee Viz Josiah Holmes Jr & Jon^a Cowen are requested to
visit him and report to a future Meeting –

8m - 1882

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting - Dear Friends

After due investigation of the business transactions of Stephen S. Haswell; one of our members, we find that our discipline and rules of Society have been seriously violated; wherefore we feel it our duty to inform you hereof.

8mo 15. 1882 Signed Arnold G. Tripp N. Hervey Wilbur - Overseers -

Gideon Wood - Clerk -

9m 1882

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 25. 1882 -

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford James H. Tripp and [illegible]; Longplain, Benj. W. Slade and Jos. R. Wing, who are present.

The names of Friends added last month to the meeting for Ministry and Oversight are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Caroline E Tallot

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot who was in attendance of this meeting last month is again with us to our edification and encouragement.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from both Preparative Meetings a summary of which is approved and they are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint our friends Wm. P. Macomber, Henry T. Wood Edward G. Dillingham and Matthew Howland, to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Elders appointed. G Howland Jr [illegible]

The committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Elders produce the names of Geo. Howland Jr and Henry T. Wood and after a time of weighty consideration we accept the report and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting we appoint those friends as Elders, and the Clerk is directed to forward this minute to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Report of Com on S S Haswell

The committee appointed in the case of Stephen S. Haswell presented the following report, which is accepted & believing that further labor in the case would not be useful we disown

9 mo 1882 him as a member of our Society with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, though with much regret; and a desire that he may yet change his course, and become a worthy member of the Church of Christ.

To the Monthly Meeting

The joint committee appointed last month to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends to be added to the list of Elders Report — They have given careful attention to the subject and are united in presenting the names of Geo Howland Jr and Henry T Wood.

(Signed) by direction of the Committee Matthew Howland
9 mo 27th 1882 Sarah H Anthony

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee in the case of Stephen A Howell Report
They have visited him on the subject of complaint.
In our first interview he acknowledged some of his dealings had been crooked, and he had received money through these questionable transactions. In the second he justified himself! Saying he would do the same again. In our judgment his dealings have been such as cannot be justified in our members and we have been unable to obtain any satisfaction — which we submit to the Meeting. (Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr
9 mo 27th 1882. Jonathan Cowen
Committee

Gideon Wood Clerk

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10 mo 1882 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo 26. 1882.

Representatives to attend this meeting are from ~~Long plain~~ New Bedford Holder Howland and Henry T Wood Long plain, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas F Stafford, who are present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

2 Mtg concur The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs that the names of the friends appointed by this meeting in 8th month last to the meeting of Ministry and oversight

were concurred with by the Quarterly Meeting; also that the name of Geo Howland Jr who was appointed in 9mo last to the station of Elder was also concurred with and that on account of Henry T. Wood's earnest desire to be excused at this time his case was, referred back to the Monthly Meeting. 10mo 188

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot who has been labouring within our limits the most of the past month is again with us to our comfort and edification. C E Talbot - Visi

We have received 250 Copies of the London General Epistle of 1882 and ordered them to be distributed in the usual manner by the committee appointed in 7th month last to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting. London Genl Epistle

The friend named last month to inform Stephen S. Haswell of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that he has informed him. Information to S. S. Haswell

Gideon Wood - Clerk

11mo 1882

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 23. 1882

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford R Franklin Howland and Benj H Kirby; Long plain, Wm H Gardner and John R Davis who are present except one.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the first, Second and tenth, a Summary of which is approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which meeting we appoint our friends Ezra Kelley, N Henry Wilbur, Weston Howland & Edward T Tucker as our representatives.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving Sarah Howland Smith, daughter of the late Jos E Smith, a minor, as a member of this Meeting. Sarah E Smith rec'd as a member

The Women having brought to this Meeting the subject of Public Amusements on First day evenings which have recently been commenced at the Opera House in this City, it is concluded that the Clerks prepare a suitable protest and sign it on behalf of Protest against Amusem

11 mo 1882 the Monthly Meeting against licensing these entertainments; and we appoint Geo. Howland Jr & Henry T. Wood a committee to act with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to lay the protest before the Mayor & aldermen of City.

Request of M Barney about Nantucket property. On a request from Matthew Barney in regard to a piece of property on Nantucket in possession of another body, this Meeting refers the subject matter to our Overseers to act as they may deem proper.

Overseers of Poor appointed. The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, we appoint our friends Geo Howland Jr Matthew Howland, Gideon Wood, Jon^a Cowen N. Hervey Wilbur, Joshua L. Macomber and Matthew Barney to that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

Gideon Wood - Clerk

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12 mo 1882 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 28. 1882

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting, are from New Bedford. John B Baylies and Holder Howland; Longplain John Eigatt and Seth S Swift, who are present.

Com to settle Treas^rs account. We appoint our friends Edw^d T Tucker, Gideon Wood, Richard Davis and Tho^s F Haffards to examine and settle the Treasurer's Acc^t to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer - also to audit the account of the several Trust Funds held under the care of this meeting and report to this Meeting next month.

Committee on protest against Amusements. The committee appointed last month to take action in regard to public amusements on First Day evenings which had been introduced in our city, made the following report - which is acceptable to this meeting, and the committee is released from further service.

Report of Com to procure legal transfer of property. The committee appointed in 10 Month 1880 to procure the legal transfer to the Overseers of the monthly Meeting of property held by Trustees on behalf of the meeting and for other purposes made the following report —

which is acceptable to this meeting, and the papers and deeds pertaining to and covering the real estate belonging to this meeting are now handed to the Overseers to be put in the vault of the Inst. for Savings in New Bedford, with the books and other papers of this meeting and kept under their care; and Matthew Howland as Overseer is requested to have care of the keys of all the trunks lodged there.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight;

It is concluded that the sessions of this meeting will hereafter commence at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of 3. P.M. as heretofore held. From the minutes of said meeting held at N. Bedford 12 mo 6. 188[illegible] Signed Josiah Holmes Jr. Clerk.

Hour of Q. M. on Minis. & Oversight changed to 2 P.M.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in the 10th Mo. 1880, to procure the legal transfer to the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting of property held by Trustees on behalf of the Meeting, and for other purposes report, that they have, as they apprehend, accomplished the purpose of their appointment so far as they were advised by legal counsel was necessary.

Repo. of Com. to procure transfer of property

They find three deeds of property lying within the limits of the city of New Bedford:

No. 1 A deed from Joseph Russell of Dartmouth to James Davis, Joseph Austin and Caleb Greene of Dartmouth, in trust for the Society of Friends, of the lot on which the meeting-house now stands, dated 4 Mo. 15th 1785. The tenure by which we hold this property we are advised by legal counsel is sufficient.

No. 2 A quit-claim deed, of burying ground lot on Dartmouth Street, from Charles R. Tucker, Edw. W. Howland and Wm. C. Taber to the Overseers of New Bedford Mo. Meeting and their successors — dated 6 Mo. 5. 1863.

No. 3. A deed of a piece of land in addition to the burying ground lot on Dartmouth St. from Jos. C. Delano, Benj. T. Ricketson and James A. Tripp, to Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and their successors — dated 3 Mo. 14th. 1870.

12 mo 1881 Within the limits of Acushnet Meeting five deeds.

Report continued

No 1 A deed of the lot on which the Meeting House stands from Stephen West Jr. of Dartmouth to Nicholas Davis of Rochester, Joseph Russell, Adam Mott, and John Tucker of Dartmouth as Trustees, their heirs and assigns, dated 14th of 9th, 11th Mo 1727.

No 2 A deed of "a lot of land near Acushnet Meeting house" from Wm Wood of New Bedford to Nicholas Davis and Humphrey Hathaway of said New Bedford as Trustees, their heirs and assigns — dated 10th Mo 30th 1809 — this is the burial ground lot on the north side of the road leading to Rochester —

No 3. A deed of a lot of land from N. Sherman Jr. to the Overseers of New Bedford Mo Meeting and their successors in office — dated 8 Mo 11th 1847 — an addition to Meeting house lot —

No 4 A deed of a lot of land from Gideon [illegible] Jr of New York to Overseers of New Bedford Mo Meeting and their successors dated 8 Mo 11th, 1847. an addition to Meeting house lot.

No 5 A deed of a lot of land from Frances and Horatio Hathaway to Overseers of New Bedford Mo Meeting & their successors dated 5 Mo 27th, 1881 — an addition to Meeting house lot.

Within the limits of Longplain Meeting three deeds —

No 1 A deed of a lot of land from Nathan Davis of Dartmouth to John Sherman, Nehemiah Sherman, Daniel King, Nicholas Davis and Russell Brailey all of Rochester, as Trustees, their heirs and assigns dated 9 Mo 10th 1759 — lot on which Meeting house stands.

No 2 A deed of a lot of land from Alden Hammond of New Bedford, to Nathan Davis and Obadiah Davis, both of New Bedford," for and in behalf of the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers, known by the name of New Bedford Mo. Meeting", their heirs and assigns; dated 1 Mo 29th 1811.
an addition to Meeting house lot.

No 3 A deed of a lot of land from Ansel White "unto that part of the Overseers of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting who reside within the limits of the said Longplain Preparative Meeting as trustees, their successors and assigns dated 9 Mo 15th 1875 — addition to Meeting house lot.

Within the limits of Rochester meeting two deeds and a gift by will — | 12 mo 188

No 1. A deed of a lot of land from Elizabeth King of Rochester to Peter King of Wareham, Timothy Davis, Daniel King, and Cornelius King all of Rochester, their heirs & assigns "said tract is more particularly that piece of ground that the people called Quakers improve for a burying place and is only assigned to that use and no other whatsoever"

Report Continued.

No 2. A deed of a lot of land from Jonathan Cowing of Rochester to the Overseers of New Bedford Mo. Meeting and their successors, dated 8 mo 24th 18[illegible] — Meeting house lot.

By the will of Abner Pease late of Fairhaven, for the benefit of Rochester Meeting, the [illegible] situate in Mattapoisett containing about twenty acres of woodland to the overseers of the Friends Long Plain Preparative Meeting and their successors.

Within the limits of Fairhaven meeting four deeds

No 1. A deed of a lot of land from Samuel Borden of Fairhaven to Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and their successors dated 4 mo 7. 1849. Meeting house lot.

No 2. A deed of a lot of land from John [illegible] of New Bedford to Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and their successors, dated 8 mo 7th 1849. addition to the meeting house lot.

No 3. A deed of a lot of land from [illegible] of Fairhaven, to Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and their successors, — dated 10 mo 18th 1850. Addition to Meeting house lot.

No 4. A deed of a lot of land from David [illegible] of Fairhaven to Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and their successors — dated 5 mo 25 1873 — Addition to Meeting house lot.

Within the limits of Pembroke meeting four deeds.

No 1. A deed of a lot of land from Michael [illegible] Jr of Scituate to Edwin [illegible] of Scituate and John Rogers 2nd [illegible] of Marshfield, for a burying place for them the said Wanton and Rogers, their heirs and assigns, families and posterities forever to bury their dead in, from time to time forever and for no other

Report continued use whatsoever, dated 2Mo 3rd 1707-8 —

No. 2 A deed of a lot of land from Robert Barker of Jamestown in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to Michael Wanton of Scituate in ye County of Plymouth in New England, Abraham Booth, Isaac Barker and Jabez Barker all of Duxbury in ye County aforesaid, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Howland and Prince Howland all of Marshfield in ye County of Plymouth aforesaid their heirs, executors and administrators — dated 6Mo 12th 1709 — labelled on the outside as a copy of the deed of Friends Meeting house lot in Pembroke, 1709.

No. 3 A deed of a lot of land from John Howland of Pembroke to Calvin Shepherd and Samuel Brown Trustees of Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends in Pembroke and their Successors. dated 7Mo 4, 1855. addition to Meeting house lot.

No. 4 A deed of a lot of land from Charles H. Clark of Pembroke to Calvin Shepherd and Samuel Brown of Pembroke Overseers and legal Trustees of Pembroke Mo. Meeting and their Successors — dated 10Mo 10th 1861. Addition to Meeting house lot —

Within the limits of Nantucket Meeting, one layout and one deed —

A layout from the proprietors of the Island of Nantucket, to the Society of Friends of a lot of land containing 2½ acres, more or less — dated 5th Mo 26th 1770 —

A deed of a lot of land from the assignees of Richard Mitchell and Richard Mitchell Jr to Cromwell Barnard, Hiram Crocker and Matthew Barney, Overseers of Nantucket Mo. Meeting and their successors and assigns — dated 11Mo 30th 1850. Meeting House lot.

In relation to the old burying ground lot at the foot of Griffin St. in New Bedford, we report that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged, and a deed of the lot has been given by the Overseers to the purchasers, Greene & Wood —

New Bedford } (Signed) Wm. C. Taber, Jona Brown, Josiah Holmes Jr,
12Mo 26. 1882 } Geo Howland Jr Committee

EDWARD T. TUCKER, M. D., Office and Residence, 258 Pleasant St.
Bell Telephone 478-33.

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THE BUNKER PHARMACY,
William M. Higham, Prop.,
PURCHASE and WILLIS STS.,
New Bedford, Mass.

The committee appointed last mo. in regard to public [illegible] on First day evenings at the Opera House in this City, report — that they gave the subject due attention going kindly to the Trustees of the Opera House, and had an interview with them on the subject. They received us cordially and assured us that the Opera House would not be opened again on First day evenings at present for such purposes. | [illegible] Rep. to [illegible]

— For the Committee — Geo Howland Jr —

[illegible]

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 1883 | [illegible]

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from N Bedford John [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and Caleb [illegible] were all present except one.

— — The Overseers to whom was referred in the 11th month a suggestion from Friends in Nantucket in regard to disposing of a piece of property there, with instructions to act in the case for this meeting as should seem desirable after investigation, report that the subject has been attended to — that a warranty deed signed by a majority of men and women Overseers has been sent to Nantucket, which was satisfactory. | Nantucket property.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer, also to audit the several Trust funds under the care of this meeting — report acceptably to this meeting, in accordance with which we appoint David S. Wood as Treasurer of this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment and we appoint our friends Arnold G. Tripp Holder Howland Benj H. Kirby and Geo R. Wood to receive the contributions of friends to the amt. of $1000 — and present the Treasurer's receipt for the same to this meeting when accomplished. | Committee on Treas. acct &c. | Treasurer appointed.

Our beloved friend Charlotte L. Hebens attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Providence Mo. Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed | Visit of Charlotte L. Hebens

1st mo 1883. to furnish her with a returning minute embracing the substance of this.

We appoint our friends Henry T. Wood, Geo. Howland Jr and John T Tucker to unite with a similar committee of women friends to have the care and distribution of the income of the A Sherman Jr Charitable fund.

We also appoint our friends Geo. Howland Jr Benjn H Kirby and Edwd T Dillingham to have the care and distribution of the income of the Educational fund of our late friend A Sherman Jr.

To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Finance com. The committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and the accounts of the several Trust funds held under the care of the meeting and for other purposes report as follows —

They have examined the accounts with the vouchers of David S Wood, Treasurer, and find them correct.

Balance in Treasurer's hands 1 Mo 1882	$258.85	
Received from different sources as follows		
Quota – N Bedford Prep. Meeting	720.00	
Ditto Longplain Prep. Meeting	180.00	
Dividend – Natl Bank of Commerce	138.00	
Coupons U.S. Bond	22.50	
State Tax on Bank Stock remitted for 1882	542.47	$1861.82
Total disbursements for the year	1632.13	
Balance to new account	229.69	1861.82

The securities of the Monthly Meeting are twenty three Shares of the Natl Bank of Commerce & $500 U.S. Bond (4½ %)

The Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund consists of 14 Shares of the Merchants National Bank.

Balance on hand 1st Mo 1882	113.91	
Dividends received	112.00	
State tax remitted	365.44	$591.35
The expenditures have been as follows		
For tuition at Y.M. Boarding School	278.31	
Balance to new account	313.04	591.35

The Wm Sherman Charitable Fund consists of Seventeen Shares of Merchants Natl Bank

Report of Aud Com continued

Balance on hand 1 Mo 1882	96.32	
Dividends received	136.00	
State tax remitted for 1881 & 1882	[illegible]	$241.78
Expenditures — Dispensed to 38 individuals	192.00	
Balance to new account	49.78	$241.78

Susan Howland Ministers Fund —
is invested in $1000 City of New Bedford 6% Water Bond

Balance 1st Mo 1882	65.00	
Income from Bond	60.00	$125.00
Amt. expended	60.00	
Bal to new account	65.00	$125.00

John West Estate

The Securities in which this is invested are 46 Shares of the Merchants Natl Bank and 20 Shares of the First Natl Bank —

Balance 1st Mo 1882	496.49	
Total income	809.39	$1305.88
Disbursements Paid to 113 persons	762.00	
Balance to New account	543.88	1305.88

The Abner Pease Fund, held by the Overseers as Custodians consists of the following investments —
$4000 New Bedford Rail Road 7% Bonds
40 Shares Natl Bank Fairhaven — 31 Shares Mechanics Natl Bank — 65 Shares Natl Bank of Commerce — 40 Shares First Natl Bank — 60 Shares Merchants Natl Bank — 12 Shares Boston & Prov R. Road — 3 Shares Gosnold Mills — Deposit in N.B. Inst Savings $3000 —
Deposit in 5 Cts Savings Bank N Bedford $2840.21

The committee find that since the last report, $1500 — U.S. 4% Bonds, and $3500 U.S. 4½% Bonds have been sold and the proceeds Deposited as above in Savings Banks.

Balance on hand 1 Mo 1882	48.33	
Total income Received in 1882	2043.75	$2092.08

1 mo 1883.	Paid Jon^a Cowen Treas^r	2074.00	
	" Tax to Town of Mattapoisett	1.30	
Report of	Balance to new account	16.78	$2092.08

[illegible]

The committee have examined the account of Jon^a Cowen Treas^r of Long Plain Pr. Meeting and find it correct with vouchers attached

Balance in Treas^r hands 1 mo 1882	303.53	
Am^t received from Custodians	2074.00	$2377.53
Disbursements in the year 1882	2317.52	
Balance to new account	60.01	2377.53

The Stephen Rogers Fund — Pembroke

The committee have examined the account with the vouchers and find them correct; a balance of $94 75/100 dollars remains in the hands of the Overseers at the close of the year 1882

The Security is a U. S. 4 % Bond or $1000.

Schedule of property held by the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting and Trustees

Monthly Meeting Funds	Par Value	Market Value
22 Shares Nat^l Bank Commerce	$2300	$2990
$500 U. S. 4½ % Bond	500	565
	2800.	3555.
A. Shearman Jr Educational Fund		
14 Shares Merchants Nat^l Bank	$1400	$2170
A Shearman Jr Charitable Fund		
17 Shares Merchants Nat^l Bank	$1700	$2635
John West Fund		
46 Shares Merchants Nat^l Bank	$4600	7130.
20 Shares First National Bk	2000.	2600
	$6600.	$9730.

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Report of Fin. Com. Continued

Abner Pease Fund

	Par Value	Market Value
$4000 N. Bedford Rail Road 7% Bonds	$4000 –	$[illegible] –
40 Shares Fairhaven Nat^l Bank	3200	3200 –
31 Do Mechanics Nat^l Bank	3100 –	[illegible]
44 Do Nat^l Bank of Commerce	4400	[illegible]
40 Do First Nat^l Bank	4000 –	5200 –
60 Do Merchants Nat^l Bank	6000 –	9300 –
12 Do Boston & Providence R. Road	1200 –	[illegible]
3 Do Gosnold Mills	300 –	90 –
Deposit in N. Bedford Inst. for Savings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Stephen Rogers Fund

$1000 – U.S. 4% Bond	$1000 –	$1190 –

The committee would propose that $1000 – be raised for the use of the Meeting the present year, and are united in offering the name of David S. Wood for Treasurer.

(Signed) Edward T. Tucker }
Gideon Wood } for the Committee
Richard Davis }

New Bedford
1 mo 15. 1883 –

Gideon Wood. Clerk

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2 mo 1883

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 22. 1883. Representatives to attend this Meeting are from N. Bedford David S. Wood and Geo. Howland Jr.; Long Plain Wm. H. Gardner and Benj. W. Slade, who are present –

The committee appointed to secure the contributions of Friends for the use of this meeting have presented the Treasurer's receipt for $1000 – the sum proposed to be raised –

Com. to examine records.

We appoint our friends John B. Baylies, Jona. Cowen and Robt. B. Taber to examine the Records of this meeting, prepare an abstract of Statistics for the past year, stating the No. of births, deaths, removals into and out of the meeting, the no. of admissions by request, the no. disowned and released, and the whole no. of members of this meeting at the present time and report next month –

2d mo 1883.

Appointment of Recorders — Edward S. Tucker is appointed Recorder for this meeting and Jon^a Cowen and Benj. W Slade assistant Recorders for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

D S Wood released Treasurer — As our Treasurer, David S. Wood, is about to remove from this meeting, and requests to be released, we appoint our friends Jon^a Cowen and Geo. Howland Jr to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, to propose the name of a friend for Treas^r, and to receive the funds now in the Treas^r hands belonging to this meeting, and hold the same until the appointment of another Treasurer.

Memorial on Peace to Cong. — "We are informed by a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Peace that a memorial has recently been forwarded to Congress upon that subject, and a copy of the Congressional Record of the 20th inst. was presented from which was read in this meeting an account of the action of the House of Representatives of the United States upon the memorial. This account has been interesting to us and the Clerk was requested to place it upon our records.

"Universal Peace

By Mr. Crapo.

I ask unanimous consent at this time to submit a memorial of a committee representing the Society of Friends of New England, upon the subject of Universal Peace, asking the establishment of an international system of arbitration, for the settlement of disputes between nations, with the request that it be ordered to be printed in the "Record" and appropriately referred.

The Speaker. The Chair will submit the request of the gentleman for unanimous consent.

There was no objection and the Memorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, and referred to the Committee on Foreign affairs. It is as follows—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled—

The undersigned, a committee under appointment of and representing the Society of Friends for New England;

upon the subject of universal Peace desire respectfully to convey to your honorable body, the expression of our warm approval of the joint resolution recently introduced to the Senate by Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts authorizing and directing the President of the United States, to enter into negotiations with all the civilized powers which may consent, for the establishment of an international system whereby matters in dispute between their respective governments may be adjusted by arbitration and without recourse to war—"

We would earnestly solicit the favorable attention of Congress to this important question, and also entreat its active influence for the accomplishment of an end with which we believe the the welfare of nations and the progress of Christian civilization are closely connected—

(Signed) Timothy B. Hussey of Maine Rachel L. Howland of Mass
Geo Richardson of Do Saml R Buffinton of Do
Charles C Varney of Do Wm Jacob of Do
Jos H. Atwater of Prov. R.I. [illegible] of Do
Geo Henry Gifford of R.I. Henry T. Wood of Do
Gertrude W Cartland of Mass.

Gideon Wood — Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3mo 22. 1883
Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Henry T. Wood and James H. Tripp; Long-plain Wm P. Macomber and Jos R. King were all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers which were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting— We appoint our friends George Howland Jr, N. Henry Wilbur, Edwd T. Tucker and Weston Howland to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

Report of Aud. Com

The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the Treasr a/c, and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer, report, that they have attended to that duty, and find the a/c correct with a balance in the hands of the last Treasurer of $205.69 dollars for which they present his check; and they propose the name of

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A.H. Holmes app. Treasurer, Alfred H. Holmes for Treas^r, which is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint Alfred H. Holmes as Treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment; and the committee are requested to place the money in the hands of A.H. Holmes with the Monthly Meeting book now in use, and hand the other books and papers to the Overseers to be placed with the other books of this Meeting in safe custody.

The committee appointed in 7th Mo 1882 to bring forward names suitable for meeting of Ministry and Oversight presented the following report — which is accepted and the committee released.

The committee appointed last month to examine the Records of the meeting and prepare a Summary of Statistics &c report as follows which is acceptable to this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting —

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of Com to nominate for Mtg on Min & Oversight. The joint committee appointed in the 7th Mo 1882 to present to this meeting the names of Friends suitable and qualified to become members of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that careful attention has been given to the duty assigned them, and they have thankfully to acknowledge having been favored to act with great unanimity in selecting the names already presented and are now united in asking to be released, while they believe there are names to be brought forward in the future, by a committee appointed for the same service.

On behalf of the Committee — Matthew Howland, Ruth S. Murray

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting —

Report of Com on Statistics. The Committee appointed to examine the records and for other purposes report. The records appear to be correctly kept. The following changes have taken place from 3rd mo 1882 to 3rd mo 1883

Losses by death — Rebecca C. Grinnell, Mary H. Buck,
Joseph Taber, Jane S. Howland, Mary Estes — 5
By Certificate, Hannah H Howland, Mary S Glass — 2
By Disownment Stephen S. Haswell 1 8
Additions — By Certificate Mary Sears 1
By Request — Wm H Gardner, Charlotte C Gardner
Ann Leggatt, Sarah H Smith 4 5
Net Loss — 3
Whole number of Members — 389
(Signed) John B Bayliss for a Com^e
Robt B Taber

Gideon Wood — Clerk —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 5th 1883

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Ezra Kelley and Franklin Howland; Longplain N. Henry Wilbur and Thos. F. Stafford who are present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired we appoint Geo. Howland Jr, Jon^a Cowen, Thos. F. Stafford and [illegible] to unite with a similar committee from the women's Meeting to propose to this meeting next month for overseers of this meeting.

A complaint coming to this meeting regarding a difference between Josiah Holmes Jr and his wife Sarah A. Holmes, we appoint [illegible] Taber and Edw^d [illegible] to unite with a committee from the womens Meeting to visit the family and endeavor if possible to heal the trouble amongst them, and report to a future meeting.

J. Holmes & S. A. Holmes

The Committee to provide refreshments for friends at Quarterly Meeting, have provided also for the N. England Bible School Conference held on the day following our Quarterly Meeting and we agree to assume the whole expense.

Refreshments for Conference

The Subject of the Howland Chapel First day School having been brought before this meeting, we have appointed Matthew Howland, Charles Peirce, Henry T. Wood, Jon^a Cowen and Wm. C. Macomber to unite with a similar Committee from the Women's Meeting, to examine the matter and see what are or should be our responsibilities regarding it and report to a future meeting.

Com. app'd about Howland Chapel School

To the Monthly Meeting

For some time past a difference has existed in the family of Josiah and Sarah A. Holmes which has been a grief to their friends and a discredit to the cause of Truth. The overseers have bestowed much labor in the case, in order if possible to reconcile them, and Josiah Holmes has manifested a willingness to accede to all their requests. Sarah Holmes has also been visited several times, but these interviews have not resulted satisfactorily, and when endeavors were made to bring them together, she entirely declined to have such a meeting with us and we have been unable to accomplish anything further.

4 mo. 1883 We therefore submit the case to the Monthly Meeting.

(Signed) Susan G. Kempton, Mary C. Baylies Susan F. Thompson, Matthew Howland, John B. Baylies — Overseers —
4th mo. 28th. 1883 —

Gideon Wood — Clerk —

5 mo. 1883 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 24. 1883 —
Representatives to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Geo. Howland Jr & John B. Baylies; Longplain Wm. F. Gardner and John Gegatt who are present —

Clerk. The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired and the present clerk desiring to be released Geo. Howland Jr on behalf of the representatives proposed the name of Edwd. T. Tucker for Clerk, which was satisfactory to the Meeting but he not feeling that he could accept the office the representatives were appointed a committee to hold the matter in their hands another month and then present names to the meeting —

Committee on Funerals &c. The committee having care of funerals and the charge of Burial Grounds made the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint our friends, Matthew Howland, Jno. Keene, Edwd. T. Tillinghast, Benj. W. Slade, Henry T. Wood, John F. Tucker, Gideon Wood, Geo. Howland Jr, Benj. H. Kirby, Richard Davis Charles Tuller John B. Baylies, John Gegatt, William Hiller, Edwd. T. Tucker, Matthew Barney James West and Nathan S. Shepherd a committee to have the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds for the year ensuing and report to this meeting at the end thereof.

Committee in difference in family of J. Holmes Jr. The committee appointed by this meeting in the case of difference between Josiah Holmes Jr and his wife Sarah A. Holmes presented a report but at the request of the women's meeting the case is continued in the hands of the same committee with the addition of Matthew Howland and John B. Baylies for such further action as may seem needful and report to this Meeting —

The committee appointed last month to propose names of friends suitable for overseers of this meeting have presented

Overseers appointed

the following - Viz. Matthew Howland, John R Baylis Edwd T Tucker Arnold G Tripp, N Henry Wilbur Thos F Haffords. - Susan G Kempton, Susan T Thompson, Susan M Seabury, Susan S Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur Azubah Cannon, and Mary Haffords — which are acceptable to this Meeting, and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we appoint them as overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year -

So the Monthly Meeting

The committee having oversight of funerals and burial grounds, report - that as far as known, all funerals under the care of Friends have been attended by some members of the committee - One interment has been made at Longplain, 3 at New Bedford and two at Pembroke -

The several burial grounds within the limits of the meeting, are on the whole in good order, but we would call the attention of the meeting to the carriage drive in the ground at New Bedford, which is soft and in one part deeply rutted -

New Bedford 5mo 23d 1883 for the Committee
(Signed) John R Baylis
Edwd T Tucker

Gideon Wood - Clerk

6mo 1883

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 28. 1883.

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford Charles Taber and Seth K Akin; Long Plain, Richard Davis and Seth S Swift, who are present.

E T Tucker appd clerk & Geo R Wood Assistant

The committee named last month to present to this meeting names of Friends for clerks of this meeting now propose the name of Edward T Tucker for clerk which is fully united with; also the name of Geo R Wood as assistant clerk which was also united with, and they are accep-

6 mo 1883. dinsly appointed as clerks for this meeting this to remain until another appointment).

Committee Holland Chapel report. The joint committee appointed in the 4th mo last to consider the claims of the Holland Chapel School upon this meeting, and what responsibility Friends should assume, presented the following report which is satisfactory, and the subject is referred to next month for further consideration, and the committee continued under appointment.

Committee on J Holmes and S A Holmes. The committee appointed in the case of the difference in the family of Josiah and Sarah A Holmes, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and in accordance with its recommendations, the women's meeting concurring, the proceedings in the case of Josiah Holmes are dismissed, and the committee appointed by this meeting are discharged, the continuance of the case of Sarah A Holmes being left under the care of a committee of the women's meeting. William C Taber is appointed to inform Josiah Holmes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th, have been read and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which we appoint as representatives our friends Geo. Howland jr, Walter Howland, Daniel [illegible] Griffin and Henry T. Wood.

Removal certif for Henry Wood. Application having been made through [illegible] Preparative Meeting for a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting for Henry Wood, we appoint Geo Howland jr and John B Parker to make the necessary inquiry in the case and report to our next monthly meeting.

It is concluded hereafter to dispense with

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Reading of Queries dispensed with

the reading of the seven queries, from the 3rd to the 9th inclusive, in our Meeting and Preparative meetings, at those times in the year when they are not answered.

Wm P. Macomber's Prospect for service

Our beloved friend, William P. Macomber having laid a concern before this meeting for religious service within the limits of Purchase Quarterly Meeting, New York, in attending the meetings and visiting the families of that Quarterly Meeting, as way may open, his prospect was fully united with by this and the women's meeting, and he is at liberty to proceed therein under the guidance of the Great Head of the Church, and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a minute containing the substance of this.

Esther D. Macomber,

Our beloved friend Esther D. Macomber having laid a concern before this Meeting to accompany her husband William P. Macomber in his proposed religious visit within the limits of Purchase Quarterly Meeting, as above expressed, we liberate her for this service, in concurrence with the women's meeting and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a certificate embracing the substance of the above.

Report —

To the Monthly Meeting

Report Howland Chapel School

The joint committee appointed in 4th mo last with reference to the Howland Bible School which for a number of years has been sustained in the Howland Chapel in the northern part of this city, to consider the claims of that school upon this

6 mo. 1883 [illegible], and [illegible] responsibility should be assumed by Friends in the case — report, that, upon consideration, we are united in making the following propositions for the action of the meeting — That a committee of both men and women be appointed to make occasional visits to the school and with whom the Superintendent and teachers may advise for its best interests.

That the cost for fuel and of the care-taker or janitor, be assumed by the Monthly Meeting for the next year, leaving the expense for books, paper, and other current needs of the school to be obtained as at present by voluntary contributions.

On behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) Henry T. Reed.
Sarah Jane Taber.

6th mo. 27. 1883.

- Report -

Report Committee [illegible] of [illegible] To the Monthly Meeting

The committee in regard to the difference in the family of [illegible] have taken the case into consideration. They find no cause for a change in the report presented last month in regard to him, and would therefore recommend the proceedings in his case be discontinued. Owing to the absence from the city of [illegible] they would suggest that the case be continued under the care of a committee of women friends.

(Signed) Rhoda [illegible] Wm C. Taber
Ruth S. Murray Edw. T. Dillingham
Susan M. [illegible] John B. Baylies
Ruth S. Smith
Mary C. [illegible]

Attest, Edward T. Tucker — Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th
mo. 26. 1883—

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting, are, from New Bedford— John B Bayliss and Gideon Wood; from Long Plain N. Henry Wilbur and William H. Gardner; who are present except one.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with two exceptions. For the absence of one a sufficient reason was given. The friend named last month to inform Josiah Richardson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that he has informed him. The committee appointed last month on the subject of a removal certificate for Henry Wood not being ready to report are continued to next month.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of stock is $1035— 69c/o, which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of that meeting, when the state of our funds will admit. By direction of the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends John B Bayliss, Geo. R. Wood, Richard Davis, Benjamin P. Slade and Joshua F. Macomber to unite with a similar committee of women friends to solicit contributions from our members for carrying on the Foreign Mission Work in Syria, at present maintained by our Yearly Meeting, and pay over the same to Geo. Howland Jr. treasurer of the committee on that concern.

The subject of the Howland [illegible] School having again claimed our attention, we are united with the womens meeting in accepting the propositions in the report presented last month

Quota of stock.

Committee to collect for Syria

Howland [illegible]

7 mo 1883. and [illegible] appointment in the [illegible] last are directed to bring forward names of a committee to act on that service, the women's meeting concurring.

Yearly Mtg Minutes We have received 160 copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and appoint Edw T. Tucker, Richard Davis, Jonathan [illegible], William H Gardner, Joshua L. Macomber and Geo B. Wood to distribute them amongst our members.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

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8 mo 1883. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 23, 1883.

Representatives, appointed to attend this meeting, are from New Bedford; Charles Taber and [illegible]; from Long Plain, [illegible] and Elmer E. Macomber, who are present.

Removal Certificate Henry Wood A removal certificate for Henry Wood to [illegible] Monthly Meeting is approved with the concurrence of the women's meeting.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

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9 mo 1883. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo. 27. 1883–

Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from New Bedford, Matthew Howland and Geo Howland Jr.; from Long Plain, Robt S Swift, and Elmer E Macomber, who are present.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Richard Davis was appointed to that service for the day.

The first, second and tenth queries with the answers have been read, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly

Meeting), to which we appoint as representatives our Friends, William C. Taber, Wm. P. Macomber Gideon Wood, and N. Hervey Wilbur.

Reps

Information having been brought to this meeting by the overseers relative to the condition of the meeting at Nantucket, which has been suspended for the most part of late, the subject has claimed our deliberation, and serious attention – and further consideration of the matter is referred to the next monthly meeting

Meeting at Nantucket

A removal certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Western District on behalf of Francis B. Gummere is accepted by us, the women's meeting concurring therein, and William P. Macomber and Geo. Howland Jr. are appointed to inform him.

Certificate F. B. Gummere

Application having been made for a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting for David S. Wood, his wife Lydia R. Wood, and their minor children Jos. R. Wood, and Alice S. Wood, we appoint our friends Matthew Howland and John H. Bayliss to unite with a similar committee of women friends to make the necessary inquiry in the case and report to a future meeting.

Removal certif for D. S. Wood & family

We have received 255 copies of the London General Epistle for the present year, which are to be placed in the hands of the committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting.

London Gen. Epistle

Attest, Edward S. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting

10mo 1883 held 10mo 25. 1883.—

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford, Holder Howland and Charles Taber— From Long Plain, Joshua G. Allen [illegible] and [illegible] Davis, who are present with two exceptions.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

Removal certif. D S Wood and family

A removal certificate to New [illegible] Monthly Meeting for David S Wood, his wife, Lydia H, and their minor children, Joseph K and Alice S Wood, is approved by us, the women's meeting concurring.

Removal certificates

The subject of a removal certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, having been brought before us, for Jabez Wood, his wife Mary A, and minor son James [illegible], we appoint William C. Taber and Jonathan Cowen to unite with a similar committee of women Friends, to make the necessary inquiry, and report to a future meeting.

It having been proposed to forward removal certificates to Boston Monthly Meeting for Geo. [illegible] [illegible], Geo Kempton and wife, Marianna A Kempton, [illegible] Weeks and Joseph [illegible] Reed, we appoint James Holmes jr and [illegible] Reed to unite with a committee of women Friends to make the necessary inquiry in the case of George Kempton and wife, and report to this Meeting; and Geo [illegible] jr and Jonathan Cowen are appointed to make the needed inquiry into the other cases separately and report to a future Meeting.

The joint committee under appointment on the subject of the [illegible] [illegible] Chapel, [illegible] [illegible] the

10 mo. 1883.

following report, which is satisfactory, and we appoint our Friends Matthew Howland, Charles Taber, Rachel S. Howland, Henry H. Wood, Anna [illegible] Wood, Sarah [illegible] Taber, John [illegible] Baylies, Mary C. Baylies, Sarah A. Gartland, Robert B. Taber, Alice Tucker, William Thompson, Ruth S. Murray, and Phebe [illegible] Slocum, a committee on that service, to report to this Meeting from time to time as may be necessary.

Com. on Howland Chapel

The condition of the Nantucket meeting having again claimed our attention, we appoint our Friends, Edw. G. Dillingham, William C. Taber, Matthew Howland and John H. Baylies, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to take the whole subject under consideration, and report to this Meeting, what in their judgment is deemed best in the case.

Nantucket Meeting

The Friends appointed to inform [illegible] Cummings of the acceptance of his removal certificate by this Meeting, report that they have done so.

Report.

The committee appointed to name a number of our Friends to constitute a committee to have the charge of the Christian work carried on at the Howland Chapel, would propose the following, viz: Matthew Howland, Charles Taber, Rachel S. Howland, Henry H. Wood, Anna [illegible] Wood, Sarah [illegible] Taber, John [illegible] Baylies, Mary C. Baylies, Sarah A. Gartland, Robert B. Taber, Alice Tucker, William Thompson, Ruth S. Murray, and Phebe R. Slocum.

On behalf of the committee.

(Signed,) Matthew Howland.
Ruth S. Murray.

Report Howland Chapel

Attest, [illegible] Clerk.

11 mo 1883. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo. 22, 1883.

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford, Benj Howland and John B Baylies — From Long Plain, Arnold G Tripp and N Henry Wilbur, who are present.

The first, second, and tenth queries with the answers have been read; and a summary of answers, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which we appoint as representatives, our Friends, Geo Howland jr, Benjamin W Slade, Benjamin H Kirby, and N Henry Wilbur.

Removal certificates to Boston Geo F Parker Prince A Weeks & Jos D Wood.

The women Friends unite with us in forwarding removal certificates to Boston Monthly Meeting for Geo F Parker, Prince A Weeks, and Joseph D Wood.

The committee appointed to inquire into the case of Geo C Kempton and wife, report, that it is not advisable to prepare a removal certificate as they are not living within the limits of Boston Monthly Meeting, and they desire to continue as members with us, as this meeting is more readily accessible to them. The report is accepted, and the committee are discharged.

M. E Aldrich recd a member

We concur with the women's meeting in receiving Maria E Aldrich as a member of our Society.

Henry T Wood appd Elder

Our Friend, Henry T Wood, whose name was brought to this Meeting as an Elder in the 9th mo 1882, by the committee on that service, and whose appointment was referred back to this Meeting by the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, on account of his desire at that time to be excused, has now expressed his willingness to serve the meeting in this capacity. We accordingly appoint him to that station, our women Friends concurring, and the clerk is directed to convey this information to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence. 11 mo 1883.

The committee appointed in the 7th month to distribute the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting and other documents, report that the work has been accomplished.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed, we appoint our Friends George Howland Jr, Matthew Howland, Gideon Wood, Jonathan Cowen, N. Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber and Matthew Barney to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Overseers of Poor

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo. 27. 1883.—

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John Wood Jr, and Holder Howland — from Long Plain, Richard Davis and Ira H. Gerrish, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We appoint our friends, Weston Howland, Charles Taber, Gideon Wood and Benjamin W Slade to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held under the care of this Meeting, and report next month. We have been

Committee

[illegible] notified by New York Monthly Meeting that our certificate issued in the 10mo last for David S Wood and family, has been received by them.

Removal Certificate Jabez Wood & family

A removal certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District for Jabez Wood, his wife Mary N, and minor son Jas H Wood, is approved by us, the women's meeting concurring.

Com on Dartth Records Addition to Com.ee

The committee under appointment to procure a copy of the records of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, prior to the date of the establishment of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in 1793, presented the following report, which is accepted. Two members of the committee, our friends, Edw W Howland and Henry T Wood, having passed away, Geo Howland Jr and Chas Taber are added to the committee, and they are directed to prosecute the work until its completion

The overseers having proposed by way of Long Plain Preparative Meeting that a removal certificate be forwarded to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for Daniel S Wing, and the women having informed us that a similar proposal has been made for his wife, Chloe C S Wing, we appoint Arnold G Tripp and Joshua L Macomber to unite with a committee of women friends to make the needed inquiry and report to a future meeting.

Henry T Wood removed by death before 2 M concurred in office.

The conclusion of this Meeting in the appointment of our Friend Henry T Wood to the station of Elder was carried to the Quarterly Meeting, as their clerk has informed us, but before the sitting of that Meeting, our dear Friend was removed by death, consequently no action was taken.

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in the preparation of a suitable minute relating to this solemn event.

Report

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee under appointment to procure a copy of the records of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, from the date of its origin until the establishment of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the year 1793, would report that two of the three members of this committee have been removed by death, and the subject now claims the attention of the Monthly Meeting, in order that they may render such assistance or take whatever action is fitting to them.

The records at the present date have been copied up to the 7th month, 1770.

(Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Committee.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held First mo, 24. 1884.—

Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford, Benjamin H. Kirby and Matthew Howland— from Long Plain, John Gegatt and Benjamin W. Slade; who are present except two, one of whom is detained by illness.

In the absence of the assistant clerk

1882. 1 mo Richard Davis is appointed for the day.

The committee appointed last month to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held under the care of this Meeting, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us.

Albert W Holmes appd Treasurer

We appoint, Albert W Holmes, Treasurer of this Meeting for one year or until a new appointment, and also appoint, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Arnold G Tripp and Holder Howland, a committee to receive contributions of Friends to the extent of twelve hundred dollars, the proposed amount, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor, when accomplished.

Committee to collect funds.

A Shearman Jr Charitable and Educational Funds.

We appoint, Geo Howland Jr, John F Tucker, and Edward T Tucker to unite with a committee of women Friends to have the care and distribution of the income of the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable fund.

We also appoint Geo Howland Jr, Benjamin H Kirby and Edward G Dillingham to have the oversight and disbursement of the income of the Educational fund of our late Friend A Shearman Jr

E T Tucker appd Trustee John West Fund

We appoint Edw T Tucker to fill the vacancy in the board of Trustees of the John West fund held under the care of this Meeting, created by the decease of our late Friend Henry T Wood

Report of Audit Com

✓ — Report —

The committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held by the Overseers

Report of Audit Com

the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, the Treasurers of the disbursing committees of the several trust funds, and present a name for Treasurer for the ensuing year; also, to recommend a specified sum to be raised for the expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, and to examine the certificates of property with the books of deposit held by the Overseers, and to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Long Plain Preparative Meeting, report; — —

that Albert W Holmes, Treasurer, received from David S Wood, Treasurer, a balance of,	$205.69
From dividend from 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, (bequest of A Shearman Jr)	138.00
Rebate of tax on bank stock,	49.30
Making a total of receipts of	$392.99
And that, he has paid for expenses of the Monthly Meeting, for all of which the committee find correct vouchers, the sum of,	$238.74
Having a balance for the new account of,	154.25

Geo Howland Jr, Treasurer of the income from the Abrm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, brought over from last year balance of,	313.04
Recd dividends from 14 shares of Merchants Nat Bank,	119.00
Rebate of tax on do	30.00
Making a total of,	462.04

And that he has expended the

	Bro't over.	462.04
1883 1mo.	Sum of (with vouchers for the same)	402.50
	Leaving a balance to new acc't of,	59.54
Report of Aud't Com. continued	Also of income from the Abm Thearman fr. Charitable Fund there was a balance from last year of	$49.78
	Dividend of 8½ % from 17 shares of, Merchants Nat Bank,	144.50
	Rebate of tax on same	36.44
	Making a total of,	$230.72
	Distributed to 36 persons.	176.00
	Leaving a balance to new acc't of	54.72
	Matthew Howland, Treasurer of the income from the bequest of Susan Howland	
	With a balance from 1882 of	65.00
	Received dividend from one thousand dollar 6% New Bedford Water Bond,	60.00
	Making a total of,	125.00
	And distributed the sum of	25.00
	Leaving a balance to new acc't of,	100.00
	The Trustees of the John West Fund shew a balance from last year of	$343.88
	Dividend from 46 shares of Merchants Nat Bank,	391.00
	Dividend from 20 shares of First National Bank	140.00
	Rebate of tax on stock	141.46
	Dividend on deposit Institution for Savgs	3.04
	Making a total of	1219.38
	And they have distributed to 117 persons of the "Industrious Poor"	741.00
	Leaving a balance to new acc't of	478.38

Jonathan Cowen, Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of the income from the Abner Pease fund of, 60.01 And that he received from Matthew Howland and Arnold G Tripp, custodians of the Abner Pease fund the sum of 2272.00

1884 1m

Report of Aud Com

Making a total of 2332.01

That he has paid (by direction of the disbursing committee for all of which he holds the vouchers, and your committee have examined, and found correct) the sum of, 1867.29

Leaving a balance to new a/c of. 464.72

The overseers have collected the income from the property of the Monthly Meeting

The Eliza Hathaway bequest, one $500 U S 4½% Bond	22.50
and dividends of 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, 6%, bequest of A Shearman jr	138.00
Total	$160.50

Which they passed to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Matthew Howland and Arnold G Tripp, custodians of the Abner Pease Fund, have collected dividends on the following named property belonging to the Fund.

65 shares of Nat Bank of Com	390.00
60 do do Merchants Nat Bank	510.00
40 do do First Nat Bank	280.00
31 do do Mechanics Nat Bank	232.50
40 do do Fairhaven Nat Bank	192.00
12 do do Boston & Prov R. R.	96.00
(over)	1700.50

1884 [illegible]

Report of Audit Com [illegible]

Brought over	$1700.50
3 shares of Gosnold Mills	18.00
$4000 New Bedford R Road 7% Bonds,	280.00
$3000 – deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings	135.00
$2840 – deposit in N B Five Cts Savg's Bank	120.70
Coupons from U S Bonds of 1882,	54.37
	2308.57
Balance from 1882	16.78
Making a Total of	$2325.35
Have passed to Jona Cowen, Treasurer,	2272.00
Balance to new account,	53.35

The committee after giving the subject careful consideration, recommend that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised toward the expenses of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year; and they also take pleasure in presenting the name of Albert W Holmes to fill the very important position and trust of Treasurer of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee

(Signed) Charles Taber
Weston Howland
Gideon Wood
Benjamin W Slade

Certificates C H & W Giff-

We unite with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting for Chas H Gifford; and also in receiving a similar certificate from the same meeting for Catharine W Gifford.

We appoint Gideon Wood and Charles Taber to extend a welcome to them on behalf of this Meeting.

We have been

notified by Boston Monthly Meeting that the removal certificates issued by this Meeting in the 11th mo last for Prince A Weeks, Geo F Tucker and Jos L Ward have been accepted by them.

Helen M
received as
a member

We unite with the women's Meeting in receiving Helen M Clark as a member of our Society, and the clerk is directed to join with the clerk of that Meeting in extending this information to the North Congregational Society, from which body she has been released in membership.

Minute
on death
of H T Wood

——— As the ranks of our membership are occasionally broken by the invasion of death, the petitions of the Psalmist are brought vividly to our attention — "Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am" — "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" —

The removal of our beloved Friend, Henry T. Wood, has been keenly felt by his associates in the fields of labor, to which he gave his time and energies. Steadfast devotion to the cause of his Divine Master and an earnest desire for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom were conspicuous in his daily walk.

May we also be stimulated to perform our allotted tasks, while the day lasts, and receive, as we trust he has received, the "inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away." ———

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

1884. 2mo At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 28 1884.—

Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford, Holder Howland and John B Baylies: from Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur and Joshua L Macomber, who are present.

Funds [illegible] The committee appointed last month to receive contributions have informed us that the amount proposed, $1200, has been paid to the treasurer of this Meeting.

Com on [illegible] We appoint John B Baylies, Robert B Taber, and Joshua L Macomber, to examine the records of this Meeting, prepare an abstract of statistics, showing the whole number of members at this time, and the changes that have occurred in the past twelve months, by death, birth, removal or otherwise, and report next month.

J B Baylies app'd [illegible] We appoint John B Baylies, recorder of this Meeting, and Benj W Slade and N Hervey Wilbur assistant recorders for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

Removal Certificate D S Wing & wife A removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for Daniel S Wing and wife, Chloe K S Wing, is approved by us, the women's meeting concurring.

We unite with the women's meeting in

Sarah A Holmes furnishing to the committee of that meeting on the case of Sarah A Holmes, copies of all minutes on our records relating to her including and subsequent to the 5th month, 1883, to be read to her by them, and retained in the hands of that committee.

The committee appointed last month to extend a welcome to Chas H and Nathaniel W Gifford in behalf of this Meeting, report that they have done so.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 27. 1884.—

Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford— Geo Howland Jr and Jas M Tripp; from Long Plain,— Seth S Swift and William H Gardner, who are present.

The queries, with answers from our preparative meetings, have been read, and a summary prepared, which is approved, and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Thomas F Haffords, John B Baillie, Geo Howland Jr and N Hervey Wilbur, whom we appoint as our representatives to that Meeting.

The committee appointed in the First month to receive contributions has presented the Treasurer's receipt for twelve hundred dollars, the proposed amount.

The committee appointed in Eleventh month last to procure funds from our members for Friends' Mission in Syria have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and they are released from further service.

Report of Com to collect for Syria

The committee appointed last month to examine the records of this Meeting, and prepare an abstract of statistics have attended to that service as appears by the following report; and the clerk is directed to furnish the information to the Quarterly Meeting. The recorder is directed to procure a book for recording certificates, and draw an order on our Treasurer for the amount.

[illegible]

New record book.

We are informed by the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting that our quota of stock ($1035.00) has been paid to him by the Treasurer of this Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New Bedford

1884 3mo Preparative Meeting that a removal certificate be forwarded to Boston Monthly Meeting for [illegible] Miller and wife Maria, we appoint [illegible] Ward and Benjamin W [illegible] to unite with a committee of women Friends, in making the usual inquiry and report to a future Meeting.

Meeting at Nantucket Committee app'td

The joint committee appointed in the Tenth month last on the subject of the meeting at Nantucket, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. The committee are released from further service, and we appoint our friends, Edw'd Dillingham, Seth S Swift, Matthew [illegible], Robert H Taber, Matthew [illegible] and [illegible] Jr to unite with a committee of women Friends in having the oversight of the [illegible] meeting and report to this Meeting from time to time when advisable.

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Report.

Money for [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed in 7th mo last for the purpose of receiving Friends' contributions in aid of the Japan Mission, report that they have collected and paid to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer the sum of 79 75/100 dollars.

For the committee

(Signed) Jno B Bayne.

New Bedford
2 mo. 28. 1884
$79.75

Report.

Statistics

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to examine the records, have attended to that service and present a report. [illegible] the following changes have occurred [illegible] 3 mo. 1

1883 and 3 mo. 1. 1884.

Losses

By removal - 13.

Viz: Henry Wood   Joseph R Wood
Lydia H Wood   Jabez Wood
Alice S Wood   James H. Wood
Mary N Wood   Geo F Tucker
Joseph D Wood   Daniel S Wing
Prince S Wood   Chas C S Wing
David S Wood

By death - 8.

Viz: Deborah H Wing   Nathaniel Sears
Rhoda B Gifford   Irving Howland
Gideon Sanford   Henry T Wood
Sylvia H Nye   Lydia Brown

Total Losses 21

Admissions

By certificate - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3

Viz: Francis B Gummer, Nath'l W Gifford
Charles H Gifford

By request - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2

Viz: Maria E Aldrich, and Helen M Clark

By birth - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1

Viz: Grace L Wilson

Total Admissions 6

Showing a net loss of - - - - - - 15

Whole number of members is 374.

A list of names is herewith attached.

The book used to record removal certificates in is about full, and the committee recommend that the recorder be authorized to procure a new one.

For the committee,

(Signed) John B Baylies

3m 1884 Nantucket Committee report.

Report:

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed in the case of Nantucket Meeting House have given attention to it, and would propose that a standing committee of men and women Friends be appointed to have charge of the building, and keep it in repair; that they be authorized to have it opened for religious meetings, whenever occasion should occur, the expense to be paid by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting

New Bedford

3rd mo 26. 1884. (Signed) Edward G Dillingham
Matthew Howland
John B Baylies
Anna G Wood
Anne B Anthony
William C Taber

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

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4 mo 1884. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 24, 1884. — — — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Matthew Howland and Gideon Wood; from Long Plain Thomas F [illegible] and Thomas A Tripp, who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Com to propose overseers. As the time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed expires with the coming month we appoint our Friends Geo Howland Jr, [illegible] & [illegible], to unite with a committee of women Friends to present to our next Monthly Meeting names of Friends to serve the Meeting in this capacity for the year ensuing.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 22 1884 —— Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford; Seth K Akin and Holder Howland — from Long Plain, Arnold G Tripp and Richard Davis who are present, except one; for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, Richard Davis in behalf of the Representatives proposed the name of Edw T Tucker for clerk and that of Geo R Wood for assistant clerk. These nominations were united with separately, and they are appointed to this service for one year or until another appointment.

Appointment of Clerk.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Richard Davis was appointed for the day.

The joint committee appointed last month to propose to this Meeting names of Friends to serve as overseers, have presented the following report; and we appoint Matthew Howland, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Susan M [illegible], Susan T Thompson, Mary C Baylies, Ruth S Smith, Arnold G Tripp, William Wilbur, Thos F Hafford, Susan T Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Azubah Cannon, and Mary F Hafford, overseers of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment, the women's meeting concurring herein.

Overseers appointed

To the Monthly Meeting

The joint committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to serve as Overseers, propose the following:

In New Bedford Preparative Meeting — Matthew Howland, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Susan M [illegible], Susan T Thompson, Mary C Baylies, 5mo 1884. Ruth S Swift — Lucy [illegible] [illegible] Meeting — [illegible] [illegible], Hannah Wilbur, Phebe [illegible], Susan S Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Azubah Cannon, Mary Stafford. For the Committee.

(Signed) — Geo Howland Jr
New Bedford, 5mo 14. 1884 Harriet P Davis

Oversight of Funerals. The committee on oversight of funerals and burial grounds have presented a report at this time, which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint our friends, Matthew Howland, Edw W [illegible], Benjamin W Slade, John F Tucker, Gideon Wood, Geo Howland Jr, Benjamin H Kirby, Richard Davis, Chas Taber, John B Baylies, [illegible], [illegible] Hiller, Edw S Tucker, Matthew [illegible], [illegible], Nathan T Shepherd, James M Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, and Arnold G Tripp, a committee on this service for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, report, that they have given attention to the object of their appointment.

Members of their number have attended all funerals when their services have been requested.

We believe all our burial grounds are properly enclosed and kept. For the committee

(Signed) John B Baylies
New Bedford, 5mo. 22. 1884. Geo Howland Jr

Jail, Alms Houses. The joint committee which has been under appointment for several years on the subject of the Jail, House of Correction and Alms House in this City have presented a report at this time. The committee are released and we appoint Wm

C Taber, Gideon Allen and W Henry Wilbur to unite with a committee of women friends to present to our next meeting names of a committee on this subject.

To the Monthly Meeting:-

The Committee appointed to visit the Alms House, House of Correction and Jail in this City for the purpose of administering the comfort and consolation of the Gospel to this neglected and suffering portion of the community. Report:

That during the earlier part of the appointment some of their number attended the meetings for worship at the House of Correction and at the Alms House:- and also at some intervals since, and as companions to ministers of our Society. Some tracts have also been distributed on these occasions by them. —— They always found a warm welcome from those in charge, and it is believed that these meetings were profitable seasons to some. While of in late years the work has seemed to languish, we hope it may be revived, and that it will be continued under the care of a committee of this Meeting.

Signed in behalf of the Committee

New Bedford } Charles Taber
[illegible] Mo 16. 1884 } Rachel S Howland

We are informed by Sandwich Monthly Meeting that our certificate of removal for Daniel C Wing and wife [illegible] C S Wing has been accepted by them.

Our beloved friend Henry H Rogers attended this Meeting, and presented a

Henry H Rogers with cert.

5 mo 1884 certificate from Cottonwood Monthly endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting, Kansas, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements. Her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Sarah A Holmes disowned. At the request of the women's meeting, they stating through a messenger that they desired our advice in the case of Sarah A Holmes, the shutters were raised, and the report of the committee of that meeting having the case of Sarah A Holmes in charge was read by their clerk, and seriously considered by us. After many expressions of sympathy and advice, the shutters were again closed. Subsequently the women reported that with the concurrence of our meeting, they had disowned Sarah A Holmes as a member of this Meeting. Much unity was expressed with their action, and answer was returned that our meeting concurred in their judgment.

Attest — Edw. T. Tucker Clerk.

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6 mo 1884. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 26, 1884.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benj F Howland and Benj H Kirby; from Long Plain Seth S Swift and Isaac L Cowen, who are present except one.

Luke Woodard Noah C McLean with cert. Our beloved Friends Luke Woodard of Yonge St Monthly Meeting, Canada, and Noah C McLean of [illegible] Monthly Meeting Michigan, attended this Meeting and pre-

sealed certificates from their Monthly Meet- 6mo 1884
ings endorsed in each instance by their
respective Quarterly Meetings expressing
unity with them as ministers, and with
their present religious engagement. Their
company and gospel services have been accep-
table to us, and the clerk is directed to
furnish them with copies of this minute as
far as it relates to each

The first, second and tenth queries with an-
swers have been read, and a summary of the
latter prepared which is approved, and is to
be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, to which
we appoint as Representatives, our Friends
Geo Howland Jr, John B Baylies, Joshua L Mac-
omber and Benj W Slade.

The committee appointed to present to this
Meeting names of a committee on the subject
of the jail, house of correction and almshouse
in this city are continued under appoint-
ment until next month.

We unite with the women's meeting in
receiving a removal certificate from Green-
wich Monthly Meeting for Mary W Hall,
wife of Gardner Hall.

Mary W Hall rec'd by certificate

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held 7mo 24, 1884.

Representatives to this Meeting are
from New Bedford - John Wood and
John B Baylies - From Long Plain,
Joshua L Macomber and Thos A Tripp.
who are present.

7 mo 1884.

Francis Tufton [illegible] Our beloved Friend, Francis Tufton, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagements. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Quota of stock We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of stock is $966—69cts which our Treasurer is to pay to that Meeting on or before the 1st of the 4th mo 1885, as requested.

Com to collect for Syria We appoint our Friends Edw T Tucker, Richd A Davis, Benj W Slade, James M Tripp and Gideon Wood to unite with a committee of women Friends to collect funds among our members for carrying on our mission work in Syria, and pay over the same to Geo Howland Jr, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on that service.

Y. M. Minutes We have rec'd 150 copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and appoint our Friends John B Baylies, James M Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, John Legatt Thomas A Tripp, and William H Gardner to distribute them among our members.

Changes in Book Discipline &c We have also received several slips containing the changes made in our Book of Discipline in reference to holding meetings for business in joint session and united meetings, and an alteration in the 10th

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1884.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the sixty-fifth, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence is pleased that it can re-affirm the statement of several preceding years, that the School is steadily moving on, in its appropriate sphere of educating and elevating to a higher standard of intellectual culture than perhaps ever before, those young persons whose privilege it is to be the recipients of the advantages to be derived from their connection therewith.

The School continues under the immediate care of Augustine Jones, A.M. as Principal, with an able corps of Assistants on either side of the house, between whom there appears to be perfect harmony of action, and a united effort in the direction of the best interests of the School.

The religious meetings which continue to be held in the house, have during the year been attended by the pupils with more than usual interest, a fact which is cause for gratitude and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven.

The average number of pupils for the year has been ninety-four boys and eighty-two girls.

The health of the family has been excellent, almost without exception, through the year—probably no greater exemption from sickness has been experienced for many years.

The gift from our friend James H. Chace, reported last year, has been appropriated, with his knowledge and approval, in procuring a beautiful white marble bust of John Bright, a distinguished statesman and member of our Society on the other side of the Atlantic, and a fast and valued friend of our common country, one who, by the noble position he took in the Parliament of his own country, during our comparatively recent fratricidal struggle, has endeared himself to our people by bonds that will long be cherished by us as a nation.

A corner of Alumni Hall, at the west end of the platform, has been appropriately fitted up for its reception, and the bust placed on a beautiful and highly polished pedestal of Rhode Island granite, forming a very attractive and ornamental addition to the Hall.

The unveiling of the bust, on the 28th of Third Month last, was made the occasion of a public meeting in the Hall, at which several prominent citizens of Rhode Island, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, the President and one of the Professors of Brown University, many friends of the School, and the members of the household were present, and was a season of intellectual enjoyment and gratification to all who participated in the exercises incident to it.

Our friend who so kindly furnished the means for the purchase of this beautiful work of art, has made a still further demand upon our gratitude, by assuming the expense incurred in its erection upon the well-chosen site, where we hope it may long remain, not only as a memento of his liberality, but also as an incitement to those who look upon it to emulate the virtues of him whose features it so truthfully represents.

A contribution during last autumn of six hundred and fifty dollars, from a source unknown to the Committee, for the purpose of introducing electric light into the Girls' School-room, and to some small extent to other parts of the house, has greatly improved that room in regard to temperature and the purity of the air, as by this method of lighting the oxygen of the atmosphere is not consumed, nor is the heat at all increased thereby; while the light is perfectly steady and entirely satisfactory.*

The improvement in both these directions is highly appreciated by those who pass much of their time in the room. May the benevolent donor of this money feel in his own breast the consciousness of having performed a praise-worthy act, and may he further receive, in return, the rich reward of finding, after many days, the bread which he has so generously cast upon the waters.

At the opening of the school in Ninth Month last a department was inaugurated for instruction in the practical use of tools in the working of wood (including ornamental carving) and of metals, which we think has been highly appreciated, not only by the students, but by the parents also, and promises to be a permanent and useful addition to the appliances of the school.

This department has received a gratuity of one hundred dollars, from a member of the Committee, for supplying tools and other needed apparatus for its use.

We also learn that by the liberality of another valued member of the Committee, a full-length portrait of John G. Whittier is in course of preparation, and will soon occupy a conspicuous place in Alumni Hall.

The improvement in the laundry, the means for defraying the expense of which was largely furnished by a friend of the Institution, as reported last year, has been completed and enables those who labor there to perform with comparative ease a great amount of work, which if done at all previously, could only have been imperfectly done with a large expenditure of human strength and consequent exhaustion.

The boilers and other apparatus for heating the house, having, after many years of service, become somewhat dilapidated, indicating unmistakably in many ways that a renewal of the entire system will, erelong, be required; a movement in the direction of such renewal has been begun, and the subject brought to the notice of friends of the school, one of whom has already contributed the very liberal sum of $5,000 towards that object, and it is confidently expected that others will soon follow in the same direction.

It is estimated that the sum of $15,000 will be required for the proposed renewal.

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* It is estimated that the quantity of oxygen consumed by gas burners in the room is equal to the amount required for the supply for breathing of one hundred persons.

These contributions, which not only supply our needs, but also enable us to improve and make more attractive the halls and school-rooms of the Institution, are very gratefully accepted and highly appreciated by us, and we hope will be equally valued by the Yearly Meeting.

During the present season, communications have been received from several citizens of Providence, asking us to erect some houses on portions of our unoccupied lands, for lease to the parties applying for them. After giving the matter due consideration, we decided to make the experiment, and have commenced the erection of three houses, for which desirable tenants at satisfactory rates have been secured; the houses will be ready for occupancy in the early Autumn.

This arrangement will give us an income from some of the land before unproductive, as well as an equally good if not better income from the funds so invested.

Since our last report, we have effected the sale of one small lot on Lloyd Avenue.

In the decease of one of our most valued members, our late dear friend, Henry T. Wood, whose death occurred on the 23d of Eleventh Month last, after a short confinement (his health having been failing for a much longer period), we feel that we have indeed sustained a great loss. He had been a member of the Committee for something over six years, and, when his health permitted, was prompt in attendance at our meetings, active in the discharge of all the duties incumbent upon him, and thoroughly interested in everything which tended to promote the usefulness and efficiency of the school. As one of the auditors of the school accounts for a series of years, his services were highly appreciated; he is gone, and the place on this Board which has known him so long and so agreeably, will know him no more forever, yet his memory and the recollections of the very acceptable services rendered by him while with us will be long and gratefully cherished by his associates of the Committee.

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Caroline C. Ladd, English Studies.
Mary E. Wing, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Lucy R. Weaver, M.D., Physiology.
Lizzie C. Perry, Secretary and Book-keeper (Autumn Term).
George A. Barton, Secretary and Book-keeper.
Ellen A. Winslow, Librarian.

Financial statement of the accounts of the School for the year ending Seventh Month, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

From Board and Tuition,	$41,173 21	
From Art Studies, Languages, etc.,	2,318 98	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund,	5,860 83	
Supplies on hand in excess of amount last year,	127 99	
Loss on the year's work,	1,093 18	
		$50,574 19

PAYMENTS.

For Provisions,	$15,151 43	
Salaries,	14,352 79	
Wages,	9,111 57	
Repairs, Renewals and Improvements,	4,271 79	
Fuel,	1,685 15	
Light,	1,019 90	
Water,	526 48	
Library and Periodicals,	370 16	
Incidentals,	1,103 72	
City of Providence, Tax for 1882,	2,981 20	
		$50,574 19

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the year commencing in the Ninth Month next, be

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting,	$250 00
For all others who may be admitted,	$300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, ten dollars. For one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars. For one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, thirty dollars.

With devout thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His watchfulness over us the past year, again we commend the Institution to His superintending care and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk*.

Boarding School, Providence, Sixth Month 3d, 1884.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 3d, 1884, and closes Second Month 4th, 1885. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1885, and closes Sixth Month 23d, 1885.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 5th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

[illegible]
1st mo 1884

Query, which are to be inserted in the several books of discipline in this Monthly Meeting, the residue to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. We have also receivd 4 copies of the Boarding School report for the past year.

Alteration in Query 11

Boarding School

A request through Long Plain Preparative Meeting by Matthew Hiller for membership in our Society for his 3 minor children, Emerson B, Chas E & Ira R Hiller, has been read, and we appoint our Friends Edw G Dillingham and Joshua L Macomber to visit the family on this account, and report to a future meeting.

Request of Matthew Hiller for 3 minor children

The joint committee appointed to present names of a committee to visit the jail house of correction and alms houses within our limits, have brought forward the following, and we appoint them to this service for the year ensuing or until a new appointment, viz; Matthew Howland, Chas Taber, Gideon T Wood, Richard Davis, W Henry Wilbur, Edw T Tucker, Weston Howland, Joshua L Macomber, Anna G Wood, Ruth S Murray, Susan M Seabury, Rebecca Gifford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Harriet S Davis, Rebecca Howland and Rachel S Howland.

Committee appointed for jails &c of correction

A removal certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting for Isaac G Wilbur, and wife Maria, is approved by us with the concurrence of the women's Meeting.

Removal of Isaac G Wilbur & wife

We appoint our Friends Geo

7 mo 1884 Howland Jr, Gideon Wood, Edw T. Dillingham, N. Hervey Wilbur and Matthew Howland to unite with a committee of women Friends to revise the list of members of this Meeting belonging to the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight other than Ministers and Elders, as directed in our Book of Discipline, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Com to revise list Mem on Min & Oversight

Marion, Mass, 7th mo 12, 1884.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends;

It is my request that my children (minors)
Emerson Briggs Hiller, born 8th mo 31, 1870,
Charles Eldridge Hiller, born 8th mo 13, 1875
Ira Richardson Hiller, born 10th mo 16, 1877,
shall be under the care and guidance of the Society of Friends, and that they be received into membership by you.

(Signed) Matthew Hiller.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

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8 mo 1884. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 28. 1884.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Geo Howland Jr. and Holder Howland — from Long Plain, Benjamin W. Slade and Richard Davis, who are present.

Richd H. Thomas & Obadiah Chace

Our beloved Friends, Richard H. Thomas from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and Obadiah Chase, from Swansea Monthly Meeting, attended this Meeting with certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings expressing unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements. Their company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute as far as it relates to each.

Mary S. Thomas

Our beloved Friend Mary S. Thomas also attended this Meeting with a certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements. Her company and gospel services are acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

[illegible] Matthew Hiller's minors, viz Emerson B. Charles E. Ira R.

The committee appointed last month to visit the family of Matthew Hiller have presented the following report, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, we are united in receiving his three minor children, Emerson B, Chas E, and Ira R. Hiller into membership with us, and Joshua S. Macomber is appointed to inform him.

Appointment to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight other than Ministers and Elders, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, we appoint the following Friends as members of that Meeting, for two years or until another revision, viz; John F Tucker, John B Baylies, Edw. T. Tucker, Thos F Hafford; Sarah L. Cartland, Phebe B Slocum, Susan M. Seabury, Adelaide V Wilbur Susan G Tripp, Mary C Baylies, Esther D Macomber, Mary Hafford. Phebe S

8 mo 1884. Delano.

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in 7th mo to visit Matthew Hiller on account of membership of his three minor children have attended to that service, having had several satisfactory visits.

(Signed) Edw G Dillingham
Joshua L Macomber.

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed to revise the list of members of the "Meeting on Ministry and Oversight", other than Ministers and Elders, have given attention to the subject, and propose the following named friends for appointment to that meeting, viz,

John F Tucker	Adelaide V Wilbur.
John B Baylies	Susan G Tripp
Edw T Tucker	Mary C Baylies
Thos F Hafford	Esther L Macomber.
Sarah G Cartland	Mary Stafford
Phebe B Slocum	Phebe S Delano.
Susan M Seabury.	

For the Committee

(Signed) Geo Howland Jr,
Sarah H Anthony

New Bedford,
7 mo. 29, 1884.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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9 mo 1884 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9 mo 25, 1884.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New

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Bedford, Gideon Wood and Chas Taber — from Long Plain, John Gegall, and Seth S Swift, who are present.

Stephen Cartland

Our beloved Friend Stephen Cartland, attended this Meeting with a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The first, second and tenth queries, with answers from our preparative Meetings, have been read, and a summary of the latter approved, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint our Friends Geo Howland jr, Joshua L Macomber, Arnold G Tripp, and John B Baylies, representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The names of the Friends appointed last month to the Meeting On ministry and Oversight are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Bible Sch.

We have received a communication from the Bible School held in this house, which has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement, and Robert B Taber is appointed to assist the clerks, in preparing an answer acknowledging its reception by this Meeting.

London Gen Epistle

We have received 235 copies of the London General Epistle of the present year, which are to be placed in the hands of the committee appointed to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Matthew Hiller, that his three minor children had been received into membership

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with us, reports that he has done so.

Deed of land from Wm C Taber

The overseers of this Meeting are authorized to receive from Wm C Taber a deed of a piece of land within the burial ground at Acushnet, he having expressed his willingness to give it to this Monthly Meeting.

Com on Elders

We appoint our Friends, Edwd G Dillingham, Geo Howland Jr, Wm C Taber and Chas Taber to unite with a committee of Women Friends to present to this Meeting names of such Friends as they may deem qualified to serve this Meeting in the station of Elder.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

10mo 1884

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 23, 1884 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford: Jas M Tripp and John B Bayliss — from Long Plain, Wm H Gardner & Wm P Macomber, who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent, Thos A Tripp is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Quarterly Mtg concur in appts to Mtg on Min & Oversight

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that they have concurred with us in the appointment of those Friends to the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight whose names were carried to that Meeting at its last session.

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We are informed by Boston Monthly Meeting that they have accepted our certificate of removal for Isaac F and Maria Wilbur.

The committee on the subject of the Nantucket Meeting made a report at that time, showing that meetings have been held for eight consecu-

Com on Nantucket Meeting

tive weeks in the warm weather; and the necessary repairs have been made to the house; which is satisfactory to us, and the committee are authorized to draw upon our Treasurer for an amount sufficient to meet the expense incurred; viz, $172.40

Bible School

The committee appointed to acknowledge to the Bible School held in this house the receipt of their communication, presented last month, have prepared an answer, which is satisfactory to us, and the clerks are directed to sign and forward it on our behalf.

We appoint Chas Taber, Jno P Baylies, and Edw Tucker, to prepare a suitable minute for our records, relating to the loss sustained by the removal of our late dear friend Matthew Howland.

Nantucket Report

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed in the third mo last to consider the expediency of re-opening the meeting house at Nantucket on First days through the summer, and also to make some necessary repairs on the house, report;

That they have given attention to the object of their appointment. They early decided to make an effort to have the house opened for religious meetings on First days, and also to secure the attendance of ministering Friends on these occasions. Meetings have been held on eight consecutive first days, at the

10mo 1884. of which time, it was thought by the Committee,
(as the summer visitors had very generally
Nantucket left the island), that perhaps for this year
report they might be discontinued.
continued. A letter from Matthew Barney, one of the Committee, a part of which we propose to incorporate into the report, will show in degree the result of the effort.

There has been advanced for the travelling and other expenses of the ministering Friends, who have attended these meetings the sum of $21.55. There has been kindly donated by a Friend, not a member of this Monthly Meeting, the sum of $10.00 towards the object, thus leaving the amount to be refunded, (so far as ascertained), $11.55.

We have also caused the needed repairs on the house to be made, at a cost of $160.55, as per statement herewith presented.

Part of letter from Matthew Barney.

Nantucket, 9th mo 30/84.

Dear Friend

Geo Howland, Jr.

I received thy last postal, and tho I could not see, that any other conclusion could be come to, in regard to our meetings, that they must cease for the present, I feel much regret, that I could not report, that a few of us would continue them, yet so I cannot report. I think the meetings did much good. They drew to them a number of persons who have in times past been associated with, or some mingled with Friends; and they still like to attend Friends' meetings especially when ministering Friends would be present, as I am frequently asked (after Friends have been here)

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to notice them when any come, and I have taken pains when possible to give them individual notice. Again the meetings have been very acceptable to many of our summer visitors, making some acquainted with a Friends' meeting for the first time, and showing them we were neither Shakers, nor of the Spiritualist class, but believers in the old time doctrines of the New Testament. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. There seems to have been as far as I can learn a strong preference for the ministry of the women Friends, although some expressed themselves to me their very warm appreciation of the men Friends, who were here; and altho I cannot tell any positive results, yet I believe that much quiet sympathy and comfort remains behind). x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

Thine truly
Matthew Barney.

Statement of Repairs on Centre St Friends' Meeting House — 8 mo 1884.

Wm T Swain's bill of shingles	$106.92
Carpenter's bill — labor and lumber furnished	46.43
Nails, lead, & zinc used	10.00
	163.35
Credit — shingles sold and returned	2.50
	160.85.

We were obliged to have new ridge boards, the old ones being both cracked and rotten, and a new scuttle for the roof, the old one being unfit to repair. Then I had some new flooring put down in the attic as it was needed there (only three boards)

10 mo 1884 [illegible] report Concluded — The north gutter had to be leaded for some distance to save putting a new one up so there will see that, the cost has been much enlarged necessarily, but it will pay in the end.

M Barney Jr.

Which is respectfully submitted.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

(Signed) Geo Howland Jr.

New Bedford
10 mo. 20. 1884.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1884 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo. 27. 1884 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Geo Howland Jr and Benj W [illegible]; from Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur and Richard [illegible]; who are present.

The first second and tenth queries with answers, have been read and a summary of the latter approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; and we appoint our Friends, Wm H Gardner, Geo Howland Jr, Chas Taber, and N Hervey Wilbur representatives to that Meeting.

Wm H and Charlotte E Gardner having requested through Long Plain Preparative Meeting for membership in our Society for their two minor children, Lilian M and Chas E Gardner, we appoint [illegible] Macomber and Edw T [illegible], to unite with a committee of women Friends to visit the family in that account, and report to a future meeting.

Committee Elders reported — The joint committee appointed to propose to this Meeting names of Friends to serve in the capacity of Elders have presented report; and owing to the great importance of the subject, the matter is continued for further consideration. 11 mo 1884

We concur with the women's meeting in forwarding a removal certificate to Edinburgh Two Months Meeting, Scotland, for Catharine Paule. Catharine Paule, Rem at [illegible]

The committee appointed last month to prepare a suitable minute in relation to the decease of our late dear Friend Matthew Howland, having produced the following which is approved by us, and directed to be entered upon the records.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, we now appoint the following Friends, Geo Howland Jr, Gideon Wood, W Henry Wilbur, John E Macomber, Matthew Barnes, Jno B Hawkins and Benj W Slade to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment. Overseers of poor appt

Our dear Friend Wm P Macomber returned at this time the minute granted him in the 6th mo of last year, for religious service within the limits of Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting, and stated that he had felt the blessing of the Lord to attend his labors. Wm and Esther D Macomber returned minute.

Our dear Friend Esther D Macomber also returned the minute granted to her as companion to her husband Wm P. Macomber in the religious visit above mentioned.

They presented a returning minute from Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with their company and gospel service; all of which is satisfactory and encouraging to us.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends: We have for some time felt desirous for our two minor children, 11 mo. 1884. Lillian M. and Chas. E. Gardner, to become members of our religious society, if consistent with the judgment of the Meeting.

William H. Gardner
Charlotte E. Gardner

Acushnet, 11 mo. 19, 1884 — ✓

Minute on decease of Matthew Howland. In the death of Matthew Howland this Meeting acknowledges the loss of one of its most beloved and useful members. By birthright a member of this Society, he had long known through grace that new birth and adoption, by which he became a member of the family and household of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer, whose name he delighted to praise, and magnify among us.

In the community in which he lived, his example was that of a consistent and humble minded Christian. [illegible] there lies a [illegible] leaving us weakened and discouraged, we feel the need for more of the abiding presence of the "Comforter which is the Holy Ghost", that He may enable us to do our remaining work cheerfully and faithfully, knowing that the time is short.

Attest, Edward S. Tucker, Clerk.

12 mo. 1884. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo. 25, 1884.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] and [illegible]: from Long Plain, Lilburn Hiller and John Legatt, one of whom is present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended. 12 mo 25

We appoint our friends Geo Howland Jr, William Howland, Richard Davis and John B Baylies to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer; also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held by the Meeting, and report next month. Aud Com appt

The overseers having proposed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting, that removal certificates be forwarded for the following individuals, now residing [illegible] Kansas, viz; Benjamin R Atkin, and his son Henry B. Atkin, Isaac Howland, Thomas C Howland, Thomas K Snow, Thomas G Smith and Elmer E Macomber, we appoint Edw [illegible], Geo Howland Jr, and John R Atkin to make the usual inquiries in those cases separately and report to a future Meeting. ✓

To the Monthly Meeting

The overseers propose that removal certificates be forwarded for the following named Friends, viz; Benjamin R Atkin and his son Henry B, Isaac Howland, Thomas C Howland, Thomas K Snow, Thomas G Smith, Elmer E Macomber

New Bedford
12 mo 25, 1880.

John B Baylies
Edw T Tucker
Overseers.

Attest Edw. T. Tucker, Clerk.

1 mo 1885.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 22d, 1885.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, [illegible] Howland and Geo Howland Jr; from [illegible] Arnold G Tripp and Wm H Gardner, who are present.

The committee appointed last month to audit & settle the Treasurer's account, also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held by this Meeting, and for other purposes, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. We appoint [illegible] Treasurer of the Meeting for one year and until a new appointment, and we also appoint [illegible] Edw T Tucker, Geo R [illegible], N [illegible] and Arnold G Tripp to receive contributions of Friends to the extent of [illegible] dollars, the proposed amount, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

Treasurer

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Com to Collect.

We appoint Geo Howland Jr, John H Tucker and Edw T Tucker to unite with a committee of Women Friends to collect and distribute the income of the A Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year. And also Geo Howland Jr, Benj H Kirby and Edw G [illegible] are appointed to have the oversight and disbursement of the income from the A Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time.

Committee A Shearman Charitable and Educational Funds.

The joint committee appointed in the 11th mo to visit the family of William H Gardner on account of the request of the parents for their two minor children to be received into membership, have [illegible] made a report, which is satisfactory to us, and the children Lilian M and Chas E Gardner are accordingly admitted to membership with us, the Women's Meeting concurring, and Edw G [illegible] is appointed to unite with a committee of the Women's Meeting to convey this information to the family.

Children of Wm H Gardner rec'd by [illegible] Lilian M. & Chas E.

The Women's Meeting concur with us in forwarding a removal certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting for Eliza E. Howland.

Removal Certificate of Eliza E Howland

Our beloved friend Phebe B. Slocum, a member of the "Meeting On Ministry And Oversight", who is now absent from home, having sent a written communication to this Meeting, stating that she felt it right to accompany our friend Hannah E. Way in a proposed religious visit to N. Carolina, for which she has been liberated by Sandwich Mo Meeting, her concern has met with our sympathy and approbation, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's Meeting in furnishing her with a certificate for this purpose.

Phebe B Slocum liberated to accompany Hannah E Way

We approve, the women's Meeting concurring, the request of Long Plain Preparative Meeting to hold that Preparative Meeting in the following order, viz: at Long Plain in First, Fifth and Ninth months; at Acushnet, in Second, Sixth and Tenth mos: at Fairhaven, in Third, Seventh and Eleventh mos: at Mattapoisett in Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth months.

Place & Time of holding Long Plain Prep. M.

We appoint our Friends, Weston Howland Edwd Gillingham, N. Henry Wilbur and Chas. Taber to take under careful consideration the subject of revising the quotas paid by each preparative meeting to the current expenses of the Monthly Meeting and report their conclusion to the committee to receive contributions before the next Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed in 9th mo last to propose to this Meeting names of such Friends, as they deemed qualified to serve this Meeting in the station of Elder have presented the following names, which we-

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Elders appointed Tiv-
A. T. Tripp
Susan S. Tripp
Azubah Cannon

satisfactory to us, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we appoint our Friends Arnold T. Tripp, Susan S. Tripp and Azubah Cannon to that station, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval.

The committee appointed in the 7 mo last to distribute the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting and other documents, report that they have done so.

Report of Aud Com

Report

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several trust funds held by the overseers, the accounts of the Monthly Meeting the Treasurer, & the distributing committee of the several trust funds, and to propose a name for Treasurer for the ensuing year; also to recommend a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year; and for other purposes, report;

That [illegible] W Hathaway, Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Meeting shows a balance from last year in his hands of	$154.25
He has recd dividends on 23 shares bank stock, bequest of Wm Sherman Jr	138.00
And raised for the use of the Meeting.	1200.00
Int on bond - bequest of E Hathaway	22.50
Gas bill refunded	20.03
Amounting to	$1534.78
And has paid - Quarterly Mtg Quota	1035.00
Expense on Nantucket Mtg House	172.40
Paid Sundry bills	195.71
Balance now in his hands	131.67
	$1534.78

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Report of
Aud Com
continued

Geo Howland Jr, Treasurer of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, shows a balance from last year of	$59.54
Recd dividends on bank stock 14 shares	126.00
Bal due the Treasurer	1.96
	187.50
He has paid for tuition of scholars at Providence Boarding School	$187.50

Also from income of A Shearman Jr Charitable Fund – Balance from last year	$54.72
Recd dividends on bank stock 17 shares	153.00
	207.72
Paid to 34 persons	160.00
Bal now in his hands	47.72
	$207.72

Amt in the hands of Matthew Howland late Treasurer of income from legacy of Susan Howland at last audit	$100.00
Dividends from $1000 Bond	30.00
	$130.00
Distributed the sum of	62.20
Leaving a balance of 67.80 ——	67.80
	130.00

There is also a coupon not detached now due of $30.00

The Trustees of the John Howland Fund show a balance from last year of	$478.38
Recd dividends on bank stock	557.04
	1035.42
They have distributed to 117 persons	774.00
Leaving a balance to new acct of	261.42
	$1035.42

1 mo 1885 The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative
Meeting reports a bal on hand at beginning
Report of of the year income from Abner Pease fund of $464.72
Aud Com He has rec'd from the custodian of the
Continued fund, the sum of 3835.55
4310.27

That he has paid by direction of the
committee appointed for that purpose
sundry bills amounting to 2636.23
Leaving a balance in hand of 1674.04
4310.27

The overseers have collected the income from the
property belonging to the Mo Meeting as follows:
The Eliza Hathaway bequest invested in $500 U.S
4½% Bond $22.50
Dividends from 23 shares Nat Bank
of Commerce, 6%, bequest of [illegible] 138.00
Amounting to 160.50
Which they have paid to Treasurer of the Meeting.

The custodians of the Abner Pease fund have
collected dividends on the following named property
belonging to the fund;

65 shares, Nat Bank of Commerce	390.00
66 do Merchants Nat Bank	580.00
40 do First Nat Bank	280.00
36 do Mechanics Nat Bank	288.00
40 do Fairhaven Nat Bank	148.00
17 do Boston & Providence RRd	88.00
3 do Grinnell Mills	18.00
$4000 N B R.R. Bonds 7s	420.00
$3000 in N B Inst for Savings	204.00
$2840.20 in N B 5c Savings Bank	191.70
	2453.20

Brought over	2482.20	1 mo 188[illegible]
Rec'd from J Holmes Jr surviving executor of Will of Almi Pease	2100.00	Reported
Bal of old a/c	53.35	last Com
	4635.55	[illegible]
Paid to the Treasurer, Thos A Tripp	3535.55	
Bal in the hands of the overseers	1100.00	
	4635.55	

The committee hold in trust for Friends at Westport a U.S. 4% Bond of $1000, bequeathed by the late Stephen Rogers, and have paid to them their bills of expenses on the meeting house each year. The accumulated interest now in the hands of the overseers amounts to $109.75—

The committee recommend that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and propose the name of Albert W Holmes for Treasurer.
New Bedford
1mo 20, 1885.

(Signed) George Howland Jr
Weston Howland
John B Bayliss
Richard Davis
Committee.

Report

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed to propose to the Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve in the capacity of Elders have given attention to the subject, and would now propose the following Friends for that service: Arnold G Tripp, [illegible]

1885 1mo Tripp, [illegible] Cannon.

Signed by direction of the committee
(Signed) William C Taber
Mary A Smith

New Bedford, 11 mo 14, 1884.

Report

To the Monthly Meeting:- -

The committee appointed to visit Wm H Gardner and wife on account of their request that their two minor children, Lily and Charles might be admitted into membership with us, present the following report viz: We have made the visit according to our appointment, and believe the children are desiring to serve the Lord Jesus Christ, and that it would be a help and strength to them to be admitted into membership with us.

New Bedford
1mo 20 1885.
(Signed) John L Macomber
Edw G Dillingham
Adelaide V Wilbur
Susan F Thompson

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

2mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 26 1885 — Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford - Jas'm Tripp, John B Baylies; from Long Plain - Thos A Tripp and Richard Davis; who are present.

The committee appointed last month to receive contributions of money, have presented the receipt of the Treasurer for $12.00 the amount proposed.

The committee appointed last month to revise the quota laid annually to each Preparative meeting to the expenses of this Meeting, have presented a report, which is satisfactory to us, and the preparative meetings are hereby requested to pay annually as follows; New Bedford Preparative Meeting two thirds, and Long Plain, one third, until another division is agreed upon.

Quotas of the Prep Meetings.

The joint committee appointed in 7th mo last to solicit funds from our members for Friends' Mission in Syria, have presented a report which is satisfactory to us, and they are released from further service.

Mission work in Syria.

John and Sophronia Legatt having requested through Long Plain Preparative Meeting for their minor son John to be received into membership, we appoint Wm Henry Wilbur and Edw T Gillingham to visit the parents on this account, and report to a future meeting.

Request of parents for John Legatt.

We are informed by Edinburgh Two Months Meeting that our removal certificate for Catharine Panter, issued in the 11th mo last, has been rec'd and accepted by them.

We appoint John B Baylies, Robert B Taber and Isaiah L Macomber to examine the records of this Meeting, prepare an abstract of statistics showing all changes that have occurred in the 12 months previous to 3rd mo 1st, 1885, and report next month.

Committee on Statistics

We appoint John B Baylies, recorder, and Benj W Beach, Isaiah L Macomber, John Tripp, and [illegible] C Tripp, assistant recorders, for this Meeting for the ensuing year or until a new appointment.

Recorder appd.

Edwd T Gillingham reports that he notified

2 mo 1885. We propose to you to confer with a committee of the Women's Meeting, to inform them of the conclusion of this Meeting in receiving their minor children into membership.

Report

New Bedford, 2d mo 26, 1885.

To the New Bedford Monthly meeting—

The committee appointed by the last Monthly Meeting to revise the amount to be paid by each preparative meeting toward the expenses or amount to be raised for the Monthly Meeting — Report, that they unanimously agreed that the Long Plain Preparative Meeting should pay one third and the New Bedford Preparative Meeting, two thirds, and that they so reported to the Committee on Collections.

(Signed) Weston Howland, Chairman.

Report

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in the Seventh mo last to make collections for the Friends Mission in Syria, have received for that object one hundred and twenty one dollars, which has been paid to Wm Howland Jr. Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's committee on that subject.

New Bedford }
2d mo, 26 1885 }

On behalf of the committee
(Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Elizabeth Colden Murray.

To N B Monthly Mtg.

Dear Friends—

We have for some time felt desirous that our

minor son, John Gegatt Jr, might be admitted 2 mo 1885
into the Society of Friends, that he might be
raised and educated in accordance with
our religious principles.
We therefore ask care of Friends in his behalf
and leave it with you, desiring that wisdom
may guide and direct.

(Signed) John Gegatt
Sophronia Gegatt

Long Plain, 3d mo. 17, 1885.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting 3 mo 1885.
held 3rd mo 26, 1885.—
Representatives to this Meeting are from New
Bedford Geo Howland Jr and [illegible] Howland;
from Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur and Joshua
C Macomber, who are present.
The queries with answers from our preparative
meetings have been read, and a summary
prepared and approved, which is to be forward-
ed to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends
Thomas [illegible] Hafford, Amelia C Gifford, Geo How-
land Jr and Robt Wood, who are now appointed
representatives to that Meeting.
The committee appointed to examine the
records, and prepare an abstract of statistics
of our membership, have presented the fol-
lowing report, and the clerk is directed to
forward this information to the Quarterly
Meeting.
We are informed by [illegible] Monthly Meeting that

3 mo 1885. They have accepted our removal certificate for [illegible] Macomber.

John Legatt rec'd. The committee appointed last month to visit the family of John and Sophronia Legatt, have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us, and they are hereby received into membership, the women's meeting concurring, and Richard Davis is appointed to extend this information to the family.

We are informed that our quota of stock has been paid to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Com on Nantucket Meeting. We appoint our Friends Geo Howland Jr. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], William Thompson, [illegible], [illegible] and Matthew Barney to unite with a committee of women Friends, to have the oversight of the meeting at Nantucket for the ensuing year, and report to this meeting, as may be advisable.

Report

Report of Com on Statistics. The following changes have occurred in our meeting between 3rd mo. 1. 1884, and 3rd mo. 1. 1885, viz.

Additions by request of parents —— 5.
viz. Emerson R., Charles E., and [illegible] Hillman. [illegible] and Chas E. [illegible].
By certificate —— 1
viz. [illegible] W. Hall
Total, 6

Losses.

By death —— 9
viz. Matilda L. Chase, Ann^a Cowen
Alexander Howland, Matthew Howland,
Reuben R. Howland, Nathaniel R. Randall
[illegible], Joseph [illegible], Nathan
T. [illegible].

Losses brought over — — — — — — 9 3 mo 1885
By removal — — — — — — 4
viz, Isaac G and Maria Wilbur,
Catharine Paulin, Ellen E Macomber.
Total 13
Leaving a net loss of — — — — [illegible]
The whole number of members on our
records is 367
(Signed) [illegible] B Boyle
[illegible]
[illegible]
Committee
To New Bedford Mo Meeting, 3rd mo 1885.

Report

The committee appointed last month to visit John and Sophronia Legatt in regard of their minor son John have attended to that duty and can cheerfully recommend his acceptance as a member of our Religious Society.
Acushnet — 3rd mo 26. 1885.
(Signed) N Hervey Wilbur
Edw G Dillingham

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 1885.
4 mo. 23, 1885 —
Representatives to our Meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Wood and Benjamin H Kirby; from Long Plain, Isaac L Cowen and Pardon Tripp, who are present.
The representatives to the [illegible] Meeting

4 mo 1885. report that they attended with one exception.
The Friend appointed last month to inform John and Sophronia Legall, that their minor son John has been rec'd into membership, reports, that he has done so.

Committee to propose overseers — We appoint our Friends [illegible] Edw T. [illegible], Jno Legall, Seth K Akin, Benj. [illegible] Kirby and Wm C. Taber, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to propose at our next monthly Meeting names of Friends to serve in the capacity of overseers for the year ensuing.

Disownment of C. A. [illegible] sustained — We are informed by the clerk of the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, that their committee on the appeal of Chas A. [illegible] from the judgment of the Monthly Meeting, reported to that Meeting at its last sitting that they sustained the decision of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in the above case; and the Quarterly Meeting adopted this conclusion of the case.

Attest — Edw T. Tucker, Clerk.

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5 mo. 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 28, 1885.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Seth K Akin and John B Baylies; from [illegible] [illegible] Allen and [illegible] Gardner, who are present.

Clerks appointed — The time having expired for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed, John B. Baylies on behalf of the Representatives proposed Edw T. Tucker for clerk, and [illegible] K. Ward for assistant clerk. Their nomination being united with separately, and they are appointed to this service for one year until another appointment.

The joint committee appointed last month to propose to this Meeting names of Friends to serve

at our last, have presented a report, which is sat- [illegible]
isfactory to us, and with the concurrence of the
Women's Meeting, we appoint our Friends, Geo Overseers
Howland Jr, John B Baylies, Edw^d Tucker, R Hen- appointed
ry Wilbur, Thomas H Hafford, Arnold G Tripp,
Susan W Tobey, Susan F Kempton, Mary C
Baylies, Ruth S Smith, Susan S Tripp, Ade-
laide V Wilbur, Azubah Cannon, and Mary
Hafford, members of the Meeting for the year
ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Joseph L Kendall having applied for membership Applica-
in our Society, through Long Plain Preparative tion of Jos
Meeting, we appoint Benj H Kirby, and Joshua L Kendall
L Macomber, to visit him on this account and
report to a future meeting.

Our dear Friend Phebe B Slocum, who was liberated Phebe B
by us in First mo last, to accompany our Friend Slocum's
Hannah S Wing in a religious visit to N Carolina, Minute
has forwarded to us returning minutes from the
Monthly Meetings of Deep Creek, Centre, Westfield,
[illegible], and Contentnea Quarterly Meeting, all with-
in the limits of that Yearly Meeting, which were
read in good season to our satisfaction & encouragement.

Report

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed at our last
Monthly Meeting to propose the names of Friends
to serve the Meeting as overseers for the ensuing
year, have met and agreed upon the following
viz: Geo Howland Jr, John B Baylies, Edw^d Tucker,
R Henry Wilbur, Thomas H Hafford, Arnold G Tripp
Susan W Tobey, Susan F Kempton, Mary C Bay-
lies, Ruth S Smith, Susan S Tripp, Adelaide
V Wilbur, Azubah Cannon, Mary Hafford.
And they are accordingly proposed for Overseers of
New Bedford Monthly Meeting for the year ensu-

5mo 1885. ing, or until another appointment.
Signed by direction of the committee,
Wm C Taber,
Esther D Macomber

New Bedford.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting —
Dear Friends —
Having several years ago been converted to Christ, and for a few months had the privilege of attending Friends Meeting in Mattapoisett, and being convinced that the principles held by Friends are the truths of the Gospel, I desire, if you think me worthy, to become a member of your Society.
(Signed) Joseph S Randall
Mattapoisett, 5mo 19, 1885.

Attest, Edw Tucker, Clerk.

6mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 25, 1885.
Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] Howland and [illegible] Howland Jr — from Long Plain [illegible] Tripp and Benj H Slade, who are present.
Eli Sharpless Our beloved friend Eli Sharpless attended this Meeting with a certificate from Stuart Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting Iowa, expressing unity with him as a minister in his present religious engagements. His company and gospel services are [illegible] acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute expressing the substance of the above.
The first, second and third queries with answers

[illegible] have been read, and a summary of the latter [illegible] approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives. [illegible] Wright, Edw Dillingham, John B Bailey and Edw P Tucker.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint as members of that committee for the year ensuing the following Friends, viz; Edw Dillingham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Benj [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John B Bailey, John Ingall, Gilburn Hiller, Edw P Tucker, Matthew [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, and Arnold G Tripp.

Com on Funerals

Our dear Friend, Mary Ann Potter, an Elder, who has been acceptable companion to our Friend Caroline Talbot, in a part of the latter's visit to New England Yearly Meeting, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Glens Falls Monthly Meeting, New York. The company of this dear friend is very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to join with the clerk of the women's meeting in furnishing her with a minute [illegible] the substance of this.

Mary Ann Potter [illegible]

We concur with the women's meeting in receiving Hannah F Bumpus, as a member of our religious Society.

Hannah F Bumpus a member

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed by this Meeting to have the oversight of funerals and the care of burial grounds report that they have endeavored to attend to the duties of their appointment, having attended all the funerals that have occurred among our members, and such as have requested the care of Friends, by some of our number.

6mo 1885. The several grounds are in good order at present and well fenced.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Gideon Wood

New Bedford, 6mo 23, 1885.

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

7mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 23, 1885.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Seth K Akin, and James M Tripp; from Long Plain N. Henry Wilbur and Isaac G Cornell, who are present, except one, detained by illness.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one, whose absence was satisfactorily explained.

We have received through Sandwich Quarterly Meeting our quota of copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, also copies of the Boarding School Report, and appoint [illegible] Wm A Tripp, Benj W Slade, Jas M Tripp, Joshua C Macomber and Richard Davis to distribute them among our members.

Minute of Advice from Yr. Meeting — We have also received several copies of a minute of advice, issued by the last Yearly Meeting, which is to be entered upon our records; also several slips containing amendments to the discipline under the head of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, which are to be inserted in the proper place in our books of discipline.

We are informed, that our quota of stock to the Quarterly Meeting is in place of fourteen hundred dollars, viz [illegible] which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, in the Sixth Month, 1885, the following Minute was directed to our Subordinate Meetings:

> "The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers and others, shall be maintained inviolate. We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL, } *Clerks.*
ANNA G. WOOD, }

[illegible] of this Meeting [illegible] before fourth [illegible] first 1886.

Jan 1886

The committee appointed in fifth mo last to visit Jos S Randall, on acct of his request to become a member of our Society, have presented a report, and the subject is referred back to the committee for further consideration

Com on J S Randall

Minute Of Advice from New England Yearly Meeting – Sixth Mo. 1885.–

"The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers and others, shall be maintained inviolate, and desiring to protect our membership from all influences, which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment, for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits"

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting.

(Signed) William O Newhall
Anna G Wood
Clerks.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

8mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 27. 1885.

Representatives to that Meeting are from New Bedford, B Franklin Howland and John B Baylies - from Long Plain William [illegible] Macomber and Edw B [illegible], who are present, except two.

Committee to collect for Syrian Mission. We appoint our Friends, Thos A Tripp, [illegible], Geo R Howland and Holder Howland, to unite with a committee of women Friends to solicit funds from our members, to aid in carrying on the mission work on Mt Lebanon, in Syria, assumed by our Yearly Meeting, and pay over the same to Timo B Hussey, Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee in that service, and report to this Meeting.

Committee to collect for Indians. And we also appoint Gideon [illegible], Gilbert [illegible], Benj W Slade and John B Baylies to unite with a committee of women Friends to receive contributions from Friends for maintaining the mission work among the Western Indians, carried on by the Yearly Meeting, pay over the same to the committee of that Meeting having care of this subject, and report to the Monthly Meeting.

Attest - Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

9mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 24 1885. Representatives to that Meeting are from New Bedford Geo R Howland Jr and Thomas A Tripp - from Long Plain, Henry Wilson, and [illegible] Tripp, who are present. In the absence of the assistant clerk, Henry Wilson is appointed for the day. The first, second and tenth Queries, with answers thereto, have been read, and a summary approved: which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly

[illegible]

Meeting, by our friends, Benj [illegible], [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, and Benj W Slade, whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

Application of J M Cornell.

An application for membership in our branch through the [illegible] Preparative Meeting from John M Cornell [illegible] for their consideration.

Com on Howland Chapel.

The joint committee under appointment on the subject of the Howland Chapel, have presented the following communication, and the request made for an appropriation of fifty dollars for the ensuing year is granted by this Meeting. The committee are directed to call on the Treasurer for that amount.

To the Monthly Meeting. —

The committee having charge of Howland Chapel would report that the building has been purchased by a young man in the neighborhood. He is desirous, that it should be continued as a place for instruction and work for the Lord, but is not able to bear this expense himself.

It will be the burden of Friends, however as before, to keep [illegible] and light, for $10 for the year. The com feel that they ought not to [illegible] from this [illegible], and would ask the Monthly Meeting if they would appropriate $50 for that purpose the ensuing year, the com providing for the rest.

On behalf of com

(Signed) John B Brooks

Ruth S Murray.

We have received 210 copies of the London General Epistle for the present year, which are to be placed in the hands of the committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

B W Slade
M A Pease

With the approbation of the parties concerned, we [illegible] a minute at this time, [illegible] the consent given by us in 4 mo 1880 to Benj W Slade to proceed in marriage, with Maria A Pease.

9 mo 1885.

9th m̊ 14. 1885.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

I having become acquainted with your mode of worship and discipline, have a desire to join your religious society if found worthy to do so.

(Signed) John M Cornell.

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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10 m̊ 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 m̊ 22 - 1885. — — Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford - Chas H. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from Long Plain Wm H. [illegible], Isaac [illegible] who are present except one.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report; they all attended.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Thos A. Tripp is appointed for the day.

Committee J M Cornell. We appoint Edw T Tucker and Edw [illegible] to visit John M Cornell on account of his request to become a member of our Society, and report to a future meeting.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1885. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 m̊ 26, 1885.

Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford - Geo Howland jr and [illegible] - from Long Plain - Benj W Slade & Wm H [illegible], who are present with two exceptions.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, John [illegible] is appointed for the day.

The [illegible]

11 mo 1885.

second and tenth queries, with answers, have been read, and a summary of the latter approved which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. [illegible] [illegible], Edw [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Benj H Kirby and Seth [illegible] Swift, who are appointed representatives to that Meeting.

[illegible] Com^ee [illegible]

The committee appointed to visit [illegible] in consequence of his request to be admitted to membership with us, rendered a report, and it is concluded to defer the subject until the ensuing month for further consideration.

Overseers of Poor

The term of service of the overseers of the poor having expired, we appoint Geo Howland Jr, Gideon Ford, Wm Henry Hiller, Joshua C Macomber, Matthew [illegible], John B Baylies & Benj W Slade to serve in that capacity for the year ensuing.

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1885.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 24 1885. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Franklin Howland and Seth [illegible] Akin, from Long Plain, Thos A Tripp and Lilburn Hiller, who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We appoint Weston Howland, Geo Howland Jr, Wm [illegible] Macomber and Chas Taber to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, also to audit the accounts of the several trust funds under the care of the Meeting, propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and a sum to be raised for the

12 mo 1885. use of the Meeting, the coming year, and report next month.

Case of Jno McConnell. The report of the committee appointed to visit John McConnell, which was referred from our last Monthly Meeting to the present, having been again read, and the subject having received the careful consideration of the Meeting, it was concluded that way did not open to grant his request, & Wm Thompson is appointed to inform him thereof.

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to visit John McConnell on account of his request to be admitted a member of our Society have attended to that duty. He stated that in early life he united with the Christian Baptist denomination, but the Society declining in membership, and the records having been destroyed by fire, he is at present connected with no religious body.

He has, of years, been drawn to Friends, and attended meetings considerably with them, feeling that he can unite in their mode of worship, and assent to their distinguishing views and practices, [illegible] or relates to the [illegible]cy. He appears to be a sincere Christian, and desirous of finding his proper place in the Vineyard.

He apparently [illegible] is [illegible] by no outward motive, and should the Meeting see fit to grant his request, he would be willing to [illegible] at all times, the advice and counsel of Friends.

With a desire that the Monthly Meeting may through Divine Wisdom come to a right conclusion, the committee submit the foregoing facts for its consideration.

New Bedford (Signed) Edw T Tucker } Committee
11 mo 18. 1885. Edw S [illegible]

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 1886 4th
21. 1886 ___ Representatives to the [illegible] are from
New Bedford, [illegible] Kirby and [illegible] Tripp; from
Long Plain Benj W Slade and Arnold G Tripp, who
are present except one.

The committee appointed last mo to audit and settle the
Treasurer's account, and other purposes, presented the
following report, which is acceptable to us, and we
appoint Albert W Holmes, Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until a new appointment, the women's meeting concurring herein. — A W Holmes app'd Treas

We appoint John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Geo [illegible] Wood, W Harvey Wilbur and Arnold G Tripp, to receive contributions among Friends to the extent of twelve hundred dollars, the amt proposed, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor

Geo Howland Jr, Edw T Tucker and Chas M Taber are app'd to unite with a committee of women friends to have the care and distribution of the income of the A Sherman Jr Charitable fund for the coming year; and we also appoint Geo Howland Jr, Benj H Kirby and Edw G Dillingham to have the oversight and disbursement of the income of the A Sherman Jr Educational fund for the same time.

James West having applied through New Bedford Prep Meeting to be released from membership, and it appearing that he has joined another religious Society to his [illegible] satisfaction, as he has so expressed to members of the Meeting, we conclude to granting his request; the women's meeting concurring, and Edw T Tucker is app'd to inform him. — James West released.

Report of Auditing Committee. — Report of Auditing Committee

The committee appointed by the New Bedford Mo Meeting to audit the accounts of the several trust funds, and examine the securities

1 mo 1886 certificates of Stock &c [illegible] to the duty and submit the following:

Report of Aud Com continued.

[illegible], Treasurer of the Mo Meeting

Balance from last year $[illegible]

Gross receipts for the year including the income from the Abm Shearman and Elijah Hathaway bequests is 1636.75

$1762.42

Payments -	Quarterly Mtg Quota,	$966.00
	Nantucket Meeting	20.00
	Sundry bills,	443.98

Leaving bal to new acct, 332.44

$1762.42

The A Shearman fund - 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce.
The E Hathaway fund - $500 US 4½% Bond.

Geo Howland Jr, Treasurer of the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable fund:

Brought bal from last year of	$47.72
Recd rebate on tax	36.08
Dividends on 17 shares stock	153.00
	$236.80

Expended,	$194.00
Leaving bal to new a/c	42.80
	$236.80

Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

Balance from last year "over"	$1.96
Expended	153.74
	155.70

Rebate on tax,	$29.70
Dividends on 14 shares of stock	126.00
	$155.70

The Susan Howland fund consisting of One Thousand Dollars City of New Bedford Rail Road Bond | 1 mo '8
Bal^a from last year $ 67.80 | Report of
Dividends for year 1885 $ 90.00 | Aud Com
157.80 | continued

Expended $ 30.00
Bal^a to the new year 127.80
$157.80

The Jno West Fund consisting of
20 shares of First Nat Bank
46 do of Merchants Nat Bank.
To Balance from last year $ 261.42
Income for the year 700.12
$ 961.54

Paid out by Orders to 116 persons $ 718.00
Bal^a to the new year 243.54
$961.54

The Abner Pease Fund consisting of
12 shares Boston & Prov Rail Road
40 shares [illegible] National Bank.
31 do Mechanics National do
65 do National Bank of Commerce.
60 do Merchants National Bank
40 do First National Bank
3 do Grinnold Mills
$1.000 New Bedford Rail Road Bonds.
$ 3154.00 on deposit in N B Five Cts Savings Bank,
$ 3100.00 " " " " Institution for Savings,
To Bal^a of income from last year $ 1674.04
Income from the above property & other sources 2808.10
$ 4482.14

Expended, Mattapoisett Meeting House, $ 1972.16
Acushnet " " 34.63
Fairhaven " " 310.41

1886 1 mo

Report of Quart. Com. Continued

Expenses [illegible] Meeting House	$28.40
Friends School at Provi-	251.50
" " at Oak Grove	20.00
For the Poor	225.00
Care of Meeting Houses	28.10
Incidental Expenses	135.[illegible]
Clothing of [illegible]	400.00
Bal^a to the new year's a/c	40.87
	$4482.14

Pembroke Meeting – $1000 4% U.S. Bond

Bal from last year	$134.75
Interest rec'd	40.00
	$174.75

Paid Sarah J. Brown bill care of meeting house,	$60.00
Now on hand	114.75
	$174.75

The committee recommend that the sum of 1200 dollars be raised for the ensuing year, and that [illegible] be appointed Treasurer.

(Signed) [illegible]
Charles [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Attest – Edw^d T. Tucker, Clerk.

1886 2 mo

At [illegible] Meeting held 2 mo. 25, 1886. Representatives to this Meeting are [illegible]

[illegible]

2 mo 1886.

his receipt for that amount.
Wm Thompson report, that he has informed John M Cornell of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, as recorded in the 12 mo last.
Edw T Tucker also report that he has informed Jas West that his request to be released from membership has been granted by us.

Com on statistics

We appoint John B Baylies, Robert B Taber and Joshua L Macomber to examine the records of this Meeting, prepare an abstract of statistics of our membership for the 12 months previous to 2nd mo. 1886, showing all changes that have occurred during that time, and report next month.
We appoint John B Baylies, recorder, and Benj W Slade, Joshua L Macomber, John [illegible], and Thos A Tripp, assistant recorders of this Meeting for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk

3rd mo 18

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 1886,
Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford - Gideon Wood and Holder Howland; Long Plain - Benjamin W Slade, Thomas A Tripp; who are present.
In the absence of the [illegible] Thomas A Tripp is appointed for the day.
[illegible]
[illegible] Benj W Slade and [illegible] Cowen, our representatives to that meeting.
The committee appointed to examine the records of this Meeting presented a report as follows.

3rd mo 1886 [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] The [illegible]

Meeting at [illegible] — [illegible] Thompson, Edw^d Cunningham, [illegible] & Matthew Barnes, to unite with a committee of [illegible] Friends to [illegible] of the [illegible] of a meeting [illegible] Miller.

[illegible]

Adj[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee appointed to examine the record and for other purposes, have attended to that duty and herewith present the following:

Report

The [illegible] to be properly and correctly kept and show the changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo. 1885 to 3rd mo. 1886, to be as follows, viz:

Additions

By request [illegible] 8
By certificate 4
[illegible] 0
[illegible] 1

Total [illegible]

Losses

[illegible] 11

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Miriam Underhill | 3 mo [illegible]

Total by death 11
By removal out 0
By release from
[illegible] 1
[illegible]
By [illegible] 1
Total 13
[illegible] 15

[illegible]

New Bedford 3 mo 25, 1886.

(Signed) Joshua L. Macomber } Com
[illegible]

Attest – Edw T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 12, [illegible] 1886. Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford. Benj H. Kirby and Josiah Holmes, from Long Plain – Edw R. Allen and Joshua L. Macomber, who are present, except one.

In the absence of the [illegible] clerk, [illegible] Tripp is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, with one exception, for which a sufficient excuse was rendered.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting has been read and [illegible] at this time. [illegible] and are appointed [illegible] Edw [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Com on care of [illegible]

4mo 1886. and John Legall, to take this important subject under consideration, follow out the instruction of the Quarterly Meeting, as far as they are enabled to do so, in these particulars, and report to the Meeting in the 2nd mo next.

J Holmes added to Comm J S Randall.

We are united in adding the name of Josiah Holmes to the committee now in the appointment in the application of Jn S Randall to become a member of our Society.

We appoint Geo Howland Jr, Edw T Dillingham Joshua L Macomber and Gideon Wood, to unite with a committee of women Friends to propose to our next Monthly Meeting, names of Friends to serve as overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

Phebe B Slocum returned minute

Our dear friend, Phebe B Slocum, in a written communication to us, returned at this time, our minute granted her in 1st mo 1885, to accompany our friend, [illegible], in a religious visit to North Carolina, testifying to the satisfaction derived by her from the foregoing labor of love. She also presented a returning minute from Nahunta Mo Meeting, N C, held 5 mo 10. 1885; which is encouraging and satisfactory to us.

Several returning minutes from Monthly and Quarterly Meetings in that Yearly Meeting relating to her visit among them were read here in the fifth mo of that year, and noted upon our records.

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Yearly [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] year, to [illegible] the number of exceptions agreeably to the request of the Yearly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] would also suggest the forwarding of information, if these positions have been made the subject of loving prayerful care; and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this to the several Mo. Meetings. 4 mo. 86

From the Records of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

(Signed) [illegible], Clerk.

New Bedford,
4 mo. 6. 1886.

Attest, Edw [illegible] Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 27. 1886 5 mo. 86

Representatives to this meeting, are from New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present.

[illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] clerk, and Geo R Wood, for assistant clerk. These [illegible] and [illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] coming year, [illegible] the following [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible], viz: Geo Howland [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C Reyb[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mary Tripp

[illegible] Tripp having applied for a certificate to South Kingstown Mo Meeting, on account of marriage, we appoint Gideon Wood and Seth S Swift, to make the usual inquiry in the case, and report to an adjournment of this meeting, to be held one week from to day.

Minute on deceased of Wm C Taber. In the death of our late dear friend, Wm C. Taber, on the 23rd of 3d mo last, in the 90th year of his age, we realize, that we have indeed sustained a great loss. Having through his long life been a member of this Monthly Meeting, he was frequently called to positions of prominence and usefulness in the Church.

He was [illegible] clerk of the Monthly Meeting and very acceptably filled the station of Elder from the year 1852, until his death. He was a man of excellent judgment: in our business meetings always prompt and pertinent in his expression of his opinion in matters under consideration, genial in his manners, highly esteemed and beloved by all.

By the grace of God he was, what he was.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends -

The joint committee appointed last month to bring to this meeting the names of friends to serve the meeting as overseers, propose the following -

[illegible]	[illegible]	Ruth [illegible] Smith
[illegible]	Joshua [illegible]	[illegible] Tripp
Edw T Tucker	Susan M Seabury	Adelaide V Wilbur
[illegible]	[illegible]	Azubah [illegible]
Thomas T Hafford	Mary C Bayliss	Mary Hafford

On behalf of the committee

Gideon Wood

(Signed) Anna [illegible]

5 mo 1886.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
This may inform that Thomas A Tripp requests a certificate on account of marriage with Lois E Babcock of South Kingston Monthly Meeting, R.I.

(Signed) Thomas A Tripp.

Fairhaven, 5 mo 27, 1886.

Adjourned till 6th mo 3, at close of meeting for worship.

Attest - Edw. Tucker Clerk.

[illegible]

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, by adjournment - 6 mo 3 - 1886.
The representatives being called, are present, with one exception.
The committee appointed to inquire of Thomas A Tripp as to his clearness to proceed in marriage, have furnished the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting we are united in preparing, on his behalf, a certificate on account of marriage with Lois E Babcock to South Kingston Monthly Meeting, which the clerks are directed to sign and forward in our behalf.

Thos A Tripp
Certificate
marriage
[illegible]

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Thomas A Tripp on account of his request for a certificate on a/c of marriage.
He appears to be clear of all others, and otherwise prepared to enter into such engagement.

(Signed) Gideon [illegible]
[illegible] Jr.

Attest. Edw. Tucker Clerk.

6 mo 1886. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 24 1886.
Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford —
Josiah Holmes Jr and Benj H Kirby — from [illegible] —
Thos A Tripp and Wm H Gardner; who are present except
Jon.a Devoll minute. one. [illegible]
Our beloved friend Jon.a Devoll, a minister of the Gospel
attended this meeting, with a minute of unity from
Moreau Mo Meeting, South Glens Falls, N.Y. His
company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.
Silas H Cartland minute. Silas H Cartland, a minister of the Gospel, attended
this meeting, with a minute of unity from Limington
Mo Meeting, [illegible]
Lydia A Cartland minute. and wife Lydia A Cartland, who was not able to
attend the meeting to-day from illness. His company
and gospel services have been acceptable to us. The
clerk is directed to furnish the above friends with copies
of the foregoing minutes, as far as they relate to each.
The 1st, 2d and 10th queries with answers from
the preparative meeting were [illegible]
a summary of which was approved, and is to be forwarded
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.
We appoint our friends Geo Howland Jr, N Hervey Wilbur
[illegible] B [illegible] and [illegible] to attend the Quarterly
Meeting, as our Representatives.
Concern of Wm Thompson for service [illegible] Our beloved friend Wm Thompson, a Minister of the Gospel
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the love of the Gospel [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] fully
Susan Thompson. united with. His wife Susan Thompson, an
Elder, with whom we have unity, informed the meeting
that she felt it would be right for her to accompany
her husband, [illegible]
[illegible] which was also fully united with, and they are

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[illegible] and said copy to [illegible] [illegible] — and the clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. 6 mo 1886

The committee having the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds made the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we appoint our friends, Joseph [illegible] Jr, Geo [illegible] Jr and Edw T Dillingham, a committee to bring forward names of Friends suitable for this service the ensuing year and they are requested to report to this meeting next month. Com on funerals

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee on the care of funerals & oversight of burial grounds, report, that at all funerals under the care of Friends during the past year some of their number have been present.
The several burial grounds within the limits of this meeting are in good condition.

For the committee —
(signed) Edw T Tucker

New Bedford 6 mo 26, 1886.

Attest, Gideon Wood
Clerk for the day

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7 mo 1886.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 22, 1886.

Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford — John B Baylis, Seth K Akin — [illegible] [illegible] Wilbur [illegible], who are present. The Representatives to the [illegible] [illegible] report, that they all [illegible].
The committee appointed last month to propose to this Meeting names of a committee to have the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds for the ensuing year, have presented the following report [illegible]

[illegible] appoint Geo Howland Jr, [illegible], Edw T Tucker, Jas M Tripp, Benj H Kirby, Francis T Akin, Chas M Taber, Geo R Wood, Albert W Holmes, Edmund Wood, Arnold G Tripp, Zeth S Swift, Thomas A Tripp, Edw G Dillingham, N Hervey Wilbur, Benj W Slade, Thos G Hafford, Richard Davis Jr, John Gegatt, Cornelius Howland, Joshua L Macomber, Edw T Dillingham Jr, [illegible], Walton Bussey & Wm Hoxie, to that service for the coming year.

We are informed through [illegible] from the last Yearly Meeting, that our quota of stock is 6 9/10 of $1500 - or $103.50, which we are directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Meeting, on or before 4 mo. 1. 1887.

We are also directed to appoint a committee in this Meeting, to raise funds to assist the Yearly Meeting in carrying on the mission work, at Mt Lebanon, Syria, and the work among the Western Indians.

We have rec'd our quota of printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and appoint [illegible], Isaac L Brown, [illegible], Thomas G Hafford, Joshua L Macomber, and Geo R Wood to distribute them among our members.

Com. to [illegible] list members of Mtg on Ministry & Oversight.

We appoint [illegible], William H Gardner, Edwd [illegible] Dillingham and Geo Howland Jr to unite with a similar committee of the women's meeting in [illegible] the list of our members belonging to the "Meeting on Ministry and Counsel", [illegible] "Ministry and Oversight" and they are directed to report next month.

Report.

The committee appointed [illegible] to propose [illegible] [illegible] present the following, viz:

Geo Howland Jr.	Francis T Akin	Arnold G Tripp
[illegible]	Chas M Taber	Zeth S Swift
Edw T Tucker	Geo R Wood	Thomas A Tripp
Jas M Tripp	Albert W Holmes	Edw G Dillingham
Benj H Kirby	Edmund Wood	N Hervey Wilbur

[illegible]
Thos R. Stafford — Joshua L. Macomber Matthew Barnes
[illegible] Edw T. Tucker [illegible]
[illegible]

(Signed) [illegible] Jr.
Geo Howland Jr
New Bedford — Edw G Dillingham
1 mo 22. 1886. Committee.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting.
Dear Friends—

Enclosed find extract from the communication of the clerk of the Yearly Meeting recd at this date. You are requested to forward to our Treasurer, Geo R Wood, your proportion of $1500 (fifteen hundred dollars), amount required for this Meeting this year, on or before the 1st of 4 mo next.

By direction of the Meeting
(Signed) Robert B Taber, Clerk
Sandwich Quar Meeting.

Extracts above mentioned.

"By direction of the Yearly Meeting, held at Newport, R.I. in the 6th mo, our Monthly Meetings are requested, to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds, to carry on the Foreign Mission work the coming year, and said contributions are desired to be made as early as the first mo next year. Also to appoint committees in each Monthly Meeting to aid the Indian Committee in their work as last year."

Attest. Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

8 mo 1886. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 26. 1886. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] Howland, Geo Howland Jr; from Long Plain John [illegible], [illegible]; who are present.

The joint committee appointed to revise the list of members of the "Meeting on Ministry & Oversight" (other than Ministers and Elders) have reported the following, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, they are appointed to serve as members of that meeting for the ensuing year, or until a new revision, viz:

Appointment to Mtg on Ministry & Oversight.

John B Baylies, Edw Tucker, [illegible] Stafford, Geo R Howland, Wm [illegible] Gardner, Benj [illegible] Kirby, Joshua L Macomber, Sarah L Cartland, Phebe B Slocum, Susan M Seabury, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary C Baylies, Esther [illegible] Macomber, Mary [illegible] Stafford, Phebe [illegible], Charlotte E Gardner, Sophronia [illegible]: and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

We have rec'd 150 copies of the London Gen Epistle for the present year, and they are to be placed in the hands of the committee, now under appointment to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

The joint Committee appointed last month to revise the list of members of the "meeting on Ministry and Oversight" other than Ministers and Elders, report the following, viz: John B Baylies, Edw Tucker, [illegible] Stafford, Geo R Howland, Wm [illegible] Gardner, Benj [illegible] Kirby, Joshua L Macomber, Sarah L Cartland, Phebe B Slocum, Susan M Seabury, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary C Baylies, Esther [illegible] Macomber, Mary [illegible] Stafford, Phebe [illegible], Charlotte E Gardner, Sophronia [illegible].

By direction and on behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) Geo Howland Jr.

New Bedford 8 mo 26, 1886.

Attest Edw Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible],
Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Wood - Benj H Kirby - from Long Plain, N Harvey Wilbur, Seth S Swift, who are present with one except.

In the absence of the clerk, [illegible] is appointed clerk, and Thos A Tripp, assistant, for the day.
The first, second and tenth queries with answers thereto have been read, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends, [illegible], Thos A Tripp, and [illegible] G Willingham, whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting. We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Elizabeth [illegible] as a member of our Society.

Elizabeth [illegible] rec'd

The joint committee under appointment on the subject of [illegible] have forwarded the letter [illegible]. The same committee is reappointed, with the [illegible], William Howland and [illegible] deceased, to unite with a committee of women Friends on this subject. The [illegible] appropriation of twenty five dollars for the ensuing year is granted by this Meeting. The committee are directed to call on the Treasurer for that amount.
The committee are as follows: [illegible], Robert [illegible], [illegible].

Com on Howland Chapel

The joint committee for the Syrian Mission report that they raised the sum of twenty [illegible] and 50/ dolls and forwarded the same to [illegible], Treasurer of Yearly Meeting Com. We appoint our Friends [illegible] A Tripp, [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] Howland to unite with a com of women Friends to solicit funds to carry on the work.
The committee on the Western Indians, report that they raised the amount of forty eight dolls & forwarded the same to [illegible], Treasurer of Yearly Meeting Committee. [illegible]

Com on Western Indians

[illegible] Baylies to unite with a com of women Friends to receive contributions from friends for that object.

Joshua B Bowman complaint.

A complaint against Joshua B Bowman having come [illegible] from the overseers through [illegible] Meeting, the Meeting appoints Josiah Holmes Jr and Edw G Dillingham to make the necessary enquiries in the case, and report to a future meeting.

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Report

Fairhaven 8/31, 1886.

To N B Mo Meeting.

Dear Friends.

The com appointed [illegible] for the collection of funds in aid of the Syrian Mission, report the amount of their collection was ninety four and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, which has been forwarded to the Treas of the Syrian Mission as per his receipt herewith.

For the committee, Thomas A Tripp. (signed)

Report

To the Monthly Meeting.

We, your committee, appointed last year to receive the subscriptions of friends towards the [illegible] of the Mission to the Western Indians, report that we collected the sum of forty-eight dollars, and sent the same to Wm O Newhall of Lynn.

On behalf of the committee, Gideon Wood, (signed)

9 mo 10, 1886.

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee having charge of [illegible] Chapel would report that during the past year the school has been sustained with great satisfaction. The parents of the children [illegible]

The committee would suggest that the school be continued, and ask for an appropriation for that purpose [illegible]

the Mo Meeting unite with it.
9 mo 28 1886.   On behalf of the Committee
(Signed)   [illegible]
Ruth [illegible] Murray

To the Monthly Meeting.

We believe that James P. [illegible] has transgressed the rules of our discipline to such an extent, as to require the attention of the Monthly Meeting.

New Bedford   (Signed)   Geo. Howland Jr
9 mo. 1886.   John P. Bayliss
Edw. [illegible]
Overseers.

Attest, [illegible]
Clerk for the day

At New Bedford Mo Meeting held 10 mo 28. 1886 - 10 mo [illegible]

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Josiah Holmes Jr, B Franklin Howland: from Long Plain, John [illegible] and Richard Davis, who are present, with two exceptions.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Thos A Tripp is appointed for the day.

Our dear friend Stephen Cartland attended this Meeting, and presented a certificate from Durham Mo Meeting, Maine, expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and service have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Stephen Cartland Minute

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We have sent at this time through the Quarterly Meeting forty copies of [illegible] [illegible] of the

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Minute of Representative Mtg. rec'd. — Representative Meeting, adopted at a special session of that body, held in Boston on the 16th inst. in which explicit directions are given to subordinate Meetings, as to the method to be pursued by clerks and correspondents in receiving certificates of, or issuing [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible], where doubt exists, as to their unity with our Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to enter the minute on our records. The copies above mentioned are to be distributed among our members by the committee now appointed to distribute the London General Epistle.

Pamphlet on "War" rec'd. — We have also rec'd 150 copies of a pamphlet on "War", a document issued by our Representative Meeting in the present year, which are to be placed in the hands of the same committee for circulation among our members and others.

The committee appointed last month on the complaint of the Overseers against [illegible] B. Bowerman, have reported to us, that owing to his absence from home an interview is not obtainable; and from reliable information they believe that further

[illegible] B Bowerman disowned. — labor in the case will be of no avail. We accordingly disown him as a member of our Society. The Monthly Meeting concurring, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to him.

Minute of the Representative Meeting. — Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass. Tenth Month, 16, 1886, viz:— "The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is,

as follows, viz: — "We desire to protect our member- 10 [illegible]
ship from all influences which are not in accor-
dance with the clear testimony of our Religious
Society, and the teaching of the New Testament.
We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christs
Kingdom, and that all typical ceremonies have
been fulfilled, and ended in Christ. This Meeting
recommends its judgment for the consideration of its subordinate
Meetings, that those holding or teaching a con-
trary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable
Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits." —

And the Representative Meeting advises and directs that subordinate Meetings in this
Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates
or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers, or others
in cases, in which any doubt exists, as to the
unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting
in its instructions. And it further authorizes
and directs the clerks and correspondents of our
Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures
from such minutes, if issued, or attempted to be
issued.

This Meeting was brought under an earnest concern
for the welfare of the Church in the present emer-
gency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold
all that is good, while it testifies clearly against
anything that may compromise even the ancient
testimony of the Society of Friends in regard
to the so-called outward ordinances or other
fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benj F. Knowles, Richard
Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J Bailey, Ellen K
Griffin, Timo B. Hussey, Geo Howland Jr, Susan T
Thompson, Anna S Wood, Lydia C Neal and
Rufus M Jones, — a Committee to extend Christian
care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly

10mo 1886. meeting on [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friends [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this meeting and the [illegible] of [illegible] minute." ═

(Signed) Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.
North Berwick, Me.
10th mo. 20. 1886.

Attest, Edw [illegible], Clerk.

11mo 1886. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 25. 1886. Representatives to this Meeting were from New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Anna [illegible] Tripp, jr [illegible], who are present.

The first, second and tenth queries, with answers thereto from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a summary of the [illegible] [illegible] which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Jno B. Bayliss, Isaac L. Cowen, Geo Howland Jr, and Thos [illegible], who are appointed representatives to that Meeting.

Overseers of the Poor. We appoint as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing our Friends Geo Howland jr, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], Joshua L. Macomber, Matthew Carney, Jno B Bayliss and Benj W Slade.

Wm and S. Thompson returning minutes. Our [illegible] Friend William [illegible] Thompson returned at this time the minute granted him on the 6th mo last of [illegible] [illegible] beyond the limits of our Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible], stating that he had been enabled [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that the divine blessing had attended [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] comfort and peace.

Our aged friend Susan [illegible] Thompson also returned the minute granted her at the same time to accompany

her husband, Wm Thompson, in the visit above mentioned 11 mo 1886
They presented returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of Indiana, Western and Iowa, and from White Lick Mo Meeting, Indiana. All of which is encouraging and satisfactory to us.

It is concluded [illegible] to [illegible] before the Quarterly Meeting the subject of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting now occurring in the 12th month to the [illegible] [illegible], and requesting that Meeting to take the matter under careful consideration. Request of 2 Mtg

The subject of appointing a committee of the younger members to plan a course [illegible] for the young persons who attend our Meetings, having been introduced to us by the Women's Meeting, has met our cordial approbation, and we appoint Jno R Bayliss and Wm P Macomber to present names of such a committee to our next Monthly Meeting to unite with a committee of Women's Meeting in this important service.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Mo Meeting held 12 mo 23 - 1886 - Representatives to this meeting were from New Bedford - Holder [illegible], Jason Tripp - from Long Plain - Richard Davis & Isaac S Cornell, who are present. In the absence of the assistant clerk John R Bayliss was appointed for the day. [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We appoint [illegible] and John R Bayliss [illegible] and Davis and [illegible] Stafford, to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, also the amount of the [illegible] to be raised by this Meeting [illegible]

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propose some to be named for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and report next month.

Com appd to welcome strangers

The committee appointed last month to propose names of a committee to extend a welcome to strangers and others, who attend our Meeting have reported the following:— Francis K Murray, Nathl Gifford, Geo R [illegible], Thomas A Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas G Gifford, Edw G Dillingham, they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Jos S Randall [illegible]

The committee appd to visit Jos S Randall on account of his application to become a member of this Meeting, have rendered the following report at this time, which is satisfactory to us. We accordingly receive him as a member, the womens meeting concurring, and Joshua L Macomber is appointed to inform him.

Women Elders appd in 9mo 1884 have their field of service enlarged

This Meeting believing, that there may be those among us, who may have given evidence that their gift in the ministry might be acknowledged, and also others, who may be qualified for the station of elder, we refer this important subject to the Committee appointed in the 9mo 1884, viz, Edw G Dillingham, Geo Howland Jr, Chas Tabor, the womens meeting concurring, to report to a future meeting.

To the Mo Meeting —

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of members to serve, as a committee, to have a care for the welfare of strangers and others, not members, who may attend our Meeting, propose, that the following Friends be set apart for this purpose, viz, Francis Murray, Nathl Gifford, Geo R [illegible], Thos A Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas G Gifford, Edw G Dillingham. —

New Bedford — 12mo 1886. (Signed) John R [illegible] Com
Wm P Macomber.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to our appointment, we have visited Joseph S Randall on the subject of his request in a good degree of satisfaction. He seems to be honest and sincere, and in good measure convinced of the principles of friends. Which we submit to the Meeting.

(Signed)
Joshua L Macomber
Benj H Kirby
Josiah Holmes Jr
} Committee

New Bedford, 12 mo 23. 1886.

Attest — Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held First mo 27, 1887 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Benj H Kirby, Geo Howland Jr — from Long Plain, Benj W Slade and Joshua L Macomber; who are present.

Our dear friend, Thomas B Nichols, attended this meeting, with a certificate from Vassalboro Mo Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and gospel services have been very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Tho B Nichols certificate

Joshua L Macomber reports, that he informed Jos S Randall that his request to be admitted to membership has been granted by us.

Jos S Randall informed

The committee app'd last month to audit and settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes, have presented the following report, which is acceptable to us. We appoint Albert W. Holmes Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, the women's Meeting concurring herein; and also appoint

Treasurer App'td

1 mo 1887. John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Geo R Wood, [illegible] Wilbur and Arnold G Tripp to receive contributions from Friends to the extent of twelve hundred dollars, the amt proposed, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor when accomplished.

Com to receive [illegible]

We appoint Geo [illegible], Edw T Tucker and [illegible] Taber, to unite with a com of women Friends, in the charge of the income from the Abm Sherman Charitable Fund for the year ensuing; and Geo [illegible], Benj Hopkins and Edw G [illegible] to have the oversight and disbursements of the income from the Abm Sherman's Educational Fund, for the same time.

Committee on Abm Sherman's Charitable & Educational Fund

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To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Auditors.

The committee appointed to audit the several trust funds held by the meeting, the monthly meeting accounts, the accounts of the Treasurer of [illegible] the account of the [illegible] committee of the several trust funds, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, & [illegible] have attended to the duties assigned them, and present the following Report.

That Albert W Holmes, Treasurer of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, received bal. from last year in his hands of ... 332.40

Recd [illegible] cloth, bequest of Abm Sherman for [illegible]	[illegible].00
Amt raised for use of Meeting	1200.00
[illegible] bequest of Elijah [illegible]	22.50
	$ [illegible]

Paid as follows

[illegible]	266.00

Over	966.00	[illegible]
Nantucket Meeting	14.25	
Paid Sundry bills	[illegible]	Report
	$303.04	continued
Bal in [illegible]	[illegible]	
	$[illegible]	

Gardner a/c of [illegible] of the income from the Chapman Education Fund showing bal from last year of

	.00
Rec'd dividends on bank stock	126.00
	$126.00
Which paid for [illegible]	
[illegible]	$126.00

Also a/c from the Chapman Charitable Fund, showing a bal. from last year of

	$42.80
Rec'd dividends on bank stock	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Which has been paid to [illegible] persons	
	186.00
Bal in hands of Overseers	9.80
	$[illegible]

Amt in the hands of the Overseers of income arising from bequest of Susan Husband at last acct.

	$[illegible]
Dividends from $[illegible] bank stock	60.00
	$[illegible]
Distributed [illegible]	100.00
Leaving a bal. of	$[illegible]

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The Trustees of the John [illegible] Fund show a bal from said year of	$[illegible]53.54
Rec'd dividends on bank stock	554.00
	$[illegible].54
Distributed to the [illegible]	[illegible]
Leaving a bal of	51.24
	$[illegible].54

The Treasurer of Long Plain Prep Meeting reports a bal on hand at beginning of the year of the income from the Abner Pease fund of	$409.87
Rec'd of the custodians of the fund the sum of	2050.36
	$2460.23
That he has paid by direction of the committee appointed for that purpose sundry bills amounting to	2202.18
Leaving a bal on hand of	$258.05

The overseers have collected the income from the property belonging to the Mo Meeting as follows:— The Eliza [illegible] Bequest, Income $510 U S 4½ per Bond amounting to $22.50. Rec'd from 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm [illegible] Jr. Rec'd [illegible] .00. Which was paid over to the Treasurer of Mo Mtg.

The custodians of the Abner Pease Fund have collected dividends on following named property belonging to this fund:

65 shares	Nat Bank of Commerce	$195.00
60 "	Merchants Nat Bank	540.00
40 "	First Nat Bank	280.00
31 "	Mechanics Nat Bank	248.00
40 "	Fairhaven " "	160.00
12 "	Boston & Prov R Road	10[illegible].00

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Over	$1525.00
3 shares of Bennett Mill	.00
$4000 N B R R Bonds	280.00
$3000 N B Inst for Savings	120.00
$3134.01 N B Five Cents Savings Bank	125.36
	$2050.36
Paid to Thos H Tripp, Treasurer, as per receipts.	$2050.36

Report continued

The committee also recommend that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year [illegible] upon the [illegible] of [illegible] for [illegible].

The owners hold in trust for Friends at Pembroke a US Bond 4% of $1000, bequeathed to them by the late Stephen Rogers; and have paid to them their bill of expenses on the Meeting House there, last year. The accumulated interest on the Bond now in the hands of the owners amounts to $134.75.

New Bedford,
1st mo 25, 1887.

(Signed)

Geo Cleveland, Jr,
Thos S Stafford
John B Baylies
Richard Davis,
Auditing Committee.

Attest – E T Tucker, Clerk

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2 mo 1887.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 24, 1887
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford – John B Baylies, Jas'm Tripp, [illegible], Richard Davis, Wm H Gardner who are present with two exceptions. The committee of

Property.

pointed last month to receive contributions from Friends, have presented the Treasurer's receipt for twelve hundred dollars, the proposed amount.

Committee on Statistics

We appoint John R Bayliss, Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to examine the records of this Meeting for the twelve months previous to 3rd mo. 1. 1887, prepare an abstract of statistics of membership for that time, showing all changes that have occurred by births, deaths, removals or otherwise, and report next month.

We appoint John R Bayliss, recorder, and Benj W Slade, Joshua L Macomber, John Tegall, and Thomas L Tripp, and [illegible] of this meeting for the year ensuing.

Removal certificate for A B Howland and Isaac Howland.

Arthur B Howland having removed to reside within the limits of Boston Mo Meeting, we appoint Geo Howland Jr and Gideon Wood to make the usual inquiry and present a certificate to this Meeting if they find no objection.

Isaac Howland having requested a removal certificate on his behalf to New York Mo Meeting, we appoint the same committee as above, viz, Geo Howland Jr and Gideon Wood, to make the usual inquiry in this case also, and present a certificate to a future meeting, if they find no objection.

A B Bowman informed.

Edw T Tucker report, that he has informed John B Bowman of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, as recorded in the 10th mo last.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Mo Meeting held 3rd mo 24, 1887.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Geo Howland jr and [illegible] and from Long Plain — [illegible] Tripp and [illegible] L Macomber, who are present.

The queries and answers thereto from our preparative meetings have been read and a summary of the latter approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends: Edw [illegible], [illegible] Taylor, [illegible] Tripp, and Geo Howland jr, who are appointed representatives to that Meeting.

Our dear Friend, Wm Thompson, a minister, laid before this Meeting, in joint session, a prospect for religious service, which had occupied his mind for a long time, viz; to visit London Yearly Meeting, and the Yearly Meeting of Ireland; and the subordinate meetings constituting them, the meetings of Friends on the continent of Europe, the mission work of Friends in Syria, and to perform such other religious service as may be required.

Wm Thompson opens prospect for service abroad.

Our dear Friend Susan T Thompson an elder, also laid before us a prospect of accompanying her husband, Wm Thompson, in the extensive visit above mentioned.

Susan T Thompson prospect.

Much sympathy and unity was expressed for them in this great undertaking, and they were encouraged to proceed therein, under the guidance of their Lord and Master and with the prayers of their Friends at home.

We appoint [illegible] and Geo Howland jr to unite with a committee of women Friends in assisting the clerks to prepare suitable certificates, and present them to an adjournment of this Meeting, held at the close of

Com to assist the Clerks in preparing certificates

3 mo 1887 : the Meeting for worship, on Fifth day, the 31st inst.

Request to Q. Mtg. This meeting is united in joint session in requesting the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to lay before the Yearly Meeting the subject of defining more precisely, what the duties of Elders specifically are; and to request the Yearly Meeting to instruct Elders and others, members of the preparative meetings on Ministry and Oversight now under appointment, or who may be hereafter so appointed, that their duties shall include an active pastoral care over all the members, and those attending our meetings for worship in their respective Mo Meetings.

Mtg at Nantucket We appoint William [illegible] Edw^d [illegible], Edw^d [illegible]ingham, Seth F. Swift, William [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] Howland 2^d, to unite with a committee of women friends to have the oversight of the meeting at Nantucket for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Mo Meeting have attended to that duty, and presented the following report; The clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting.

Removal Certificate A B Howland - Isaac Howland The women's meeting concur with us in granting a removal certificate to Boston Mo Meeting for Arthur B. Howland — and a similar certificate to New York Mo Meeting for Isaac Howland.

Harriet L. Bacon released. We concur with the women's meeting in releasing Harriet L Bacon from membership, and in furnishing her with a certificate to that effect.

Com. on Syrian Mission report The [illegible] committee [illegible] for the mission of our Women Friends in Syria have presented the following report, by which it appears that they have forwarded [illegible] dollars to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's committee on that subject, which is satisfactory to us.

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To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed to examine the records to prepare an abstract of statistics & for other purposes, have attended to that duty & present the following report.

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3 mo. 1 1886 to 3 mo 1 1887 are found to be as follows.

Additions By request 2

Viz, Elizabeth L [illegible]

Joseph S Randall

By birth 2

Viz, [illegible] C Wright

George A Wilson

By removals in 0

Total 4

Losses By death 13.

Viz, William C Taber

Mary H Randall

Mary Holmes

Robert Earle

Marianna M Kempton

John F Tucker

[illegible]

[illegible]

Benjamin F Hardy

William Davis Jr

Louisa Chase

Joseph Mitchell 2d, who died 1 mo 4 1885, and

Eunice Maxfield who died 6 mo 27, 1874: the last two not previously reported.

By disownment 1.

Viz, [illegible]

By removals out 0.

Total 14

[illegible] [illegible] 10.

The whole number of members [illegible] 341.

New Bedford, 3rd mo 1887.

(Signed) John B Baylies.
Arnold G Tripp.
Joshua L Macomber
Committee.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting:-
Dear Friends:-

The committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission, report, they have attended to that duty, and sent by [illegible] mail the sum of forty two & 00/00 Dollars to Timo B. Hussey, Treas., same being amount of the committee collections.

On behalf of the committee
(Signed) Thos A Tripp
Adeline S Nye.

3mo 24, 1887.

Adjourned to 3rd mo 31st at close of meeting for worship.

Attest, [illegible] Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Mo Meeting held by adjournment 3rd mo 31st, 1887.

The representatives, being called, are present, except one.

Certificate presented for Wm & [illegible] Thompson

The joint committee appointed last week to assist the Clerk to prepare a suitable certificate embodying the concern of our dear Friends, William and [illegible] Thompson have presented a certificate, which has been read and approved in joint session. It has been signed in this Meeting by the Clerk and [illegible] president, and is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed to secure contributions for the [illegible] [illegible] have attended and forwarded forty two dollars, to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee on that object as appointed, the following report which is satisfactory to us, the committee are now released.

Report of comm the West~ Ind

We are informed, that our quota of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The joint committee appointed to solicit contributions for the use of the mission among the Western Indians, report, that they have raised $42 from Friends, and have forwarded the same to Anthony M Kimber, Treasurer of the Yearly Mtg. com on Western Indians. $26 of the above was collected by women Friends

On behalf of the com
3rd mo. 26, 1887. Jno B Baylies

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo. 28, 1887.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Gideon Wood and Josiah Holmes Jr — from Long Plain, Benj W Kade and Thos F Hafford; who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

The clerk is directed to enter upon our records in full the certificate, which was granted for our dear friends, William and Susan P. Thompson, and approved at our last Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Seth Swift, Edw G Dillingham, Gideon Wood, John [illegible], and Robt. [illegible] Howland to unite with a committee of women Friends to propose to our next Monthly Meeting names of [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible].

Request of / Isabella T. Bray / for children — Isabella L. Bray having requested for her two minor children, [illegible] and [illegible] B. to be received into membership, we appoint [illegible] and [illegible] to unite with a committee of women Friends to visit the family on this account, and report to a future meeting.

Lois B. Tripp / rec'd by / certificate — We unite with the women's meeting in receiving a removal certificate for Lois B. Tripp wife of [illegible] Tripp, from South Kinstown Mo Meeting.

R. S. Murray / [illegible] — We also unite with the women's meeting in furnishing a certificate to our [illegible] friend Ruth S. Murray to attend the ensuing New York Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Sidney [illegible], [illegible], John L. Macomber, Arnold G. Tripp and John Legatt, to follow out the direction of our Quarterly Meeting in relation to an answer to the 5th query, and report to our meeting in the 2d mo next.

Certificate

Certificate / of William / and S. T. / Thompson — To the Yearly Meetings of Friends of London and Ireland, and to all others to whom this may come.

Dear Friends.

Our beloved Friends William Thompson a minister of the Gospel, and his wife Susan T. Thompson, an Elder, who are in unity and good esteem with us, laid before this meeting a prospect which had for several years rested upon their minds of visiting in the love of [illegible] the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland, and the meetings of Friends thereto belonging, also the meetings of Friends on the Continent of Europe and the [illegible], especially those of our Society, and of performing such other Gospel service as the Lord may direct.

After a time of prayerful consideration in which much comfort with them in expressing their concern we fully unite with, and they liberated in this important service.

We commend them to the unerring guidance of the Holy One of Israel, and to the Christian care of Friends and others, among whom their lot may be cast, desiring that their labor of love may tend to the strengthening of the Church, to the spread of the Gospel, and to the glory of God.

When they shall have finished their work, may it please the Great Head of the Church, who sent them forth to return them to us, with the abundant reward of peace.

Signed in and by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford Massachusetts, U.S.A. on the 24th and by adjournment on the 31st of the Third month, 1887.

(Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Geo Howland jr   Mary C Bayliss
Correspondent   Clerks.

Attest, Edw. T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 26th, 1887.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Seth K Akin and Benj. C Kirby from Long Plain Seth S Swift and W. Henry Wilbur, who are present with one exception.

The time for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, Seth K Akin on behalf of the Representatives proposed Edw T Tucker for clerk, and Geo R [illegible] for asst — Clerks appointed

5 mo 1857 clerks. These nominations was united with separately and they are accordingly app'd to those stations respectively for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

The joint committee appointed to propose names of Friends to serve as overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing, have presented a report. It is concluded, the women's meeting concurring, to defer the consideration of this subject to our ensuing Mo Meeting.

Application of Hannah C Howland. Hannah C Howland having applied for membership in our Society for herself and minor son [illegible] C Howland, we appoint Wm P Macomber and [illegible] L Tripp to unite with a committee of women Friends to visit them on the account and report to a future meeting.

Minor children of Isabella L Perry rec'd. The committee appointed to visit Isabella L Perry on account of her request for her two minor children Lewis H and Grace B to be rec'd into membership have presented the following report. With the concurrence of the women's meeting, they are rec'd as members.

Christina R Cowen rec'd. We also unite with the women's meeting in receiving Christina R Cowen as a member of our Society.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting:—
Having a sincere desire that my two minor children Lewis H and Grace B Perry may come under the care and influence of Friends I request that they become members of our religious society.
(Signed) Isabella L Perry
Fairhaven 4 mo. 28. 1857.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends: — The committee appointed

to visit Isabelle L. Perry on account of her request for her minor children, [illegible] and [illegible], have attended to their appointment, and are satisfied that the motive which prompted the request was a concern for the best welfare of the children, [illegible] therefore recommend that they be received as members of our religious society.

On behalf of the Committee
Signed [illegible]
Ellen G. Macomber
New Bedford [illegible] 1887.

5 mo 1887.

To New Bedford Mo. Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:—
Having known the power of God in the new birth [illegible] in years past and having from my childhood been [illegible] acquainted with Friends, but have not always been favored to live where I could attend their meetings, I feel now, that I would like to request for myself and my minor son [illegible] to become members of your Society, if found worthy.
Signed [illegible]
Fairhaven, 5 mo. 17. 1887.

Attest — Edw. T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 Mo. 23. 1887. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John B. Bayliss & [illegible] Howland; from Long Plain – Wm. H. Gardner and Joshua L. Macomber, who are present.

6 mo 1887.

Our dear Friend Ezra G. [illegible] from Walnut Ridge Mo. Meeting, Ill. attended this Meeting with a certificate from his

[illegible]

6 mo 1887. Mo Meeting, expressing unity with him as a
[illegible] minister, and with his religious engagement.
[illegible] His company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this [illegible] minute.

The 1st 2nd and 10th queries, with answers from our preparative meetings have been read and a summary of the same adopted, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Our Friends, [illegible], and [illegible] Wilbur, Benj W [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] are to be appointed representatives to that Meeting.

We are informed by New York Mo Meeting, that they have accepted our certificate of removal for [illegible] issued in the 3rd [illegible]

Appointment of overseers

The joint committee appointed to propose names of Friends to serve as overseers of this Meeting the coming year, reported, and with the concurrence of the women's Meeting, we appoint the following to that service for the year ensuing, viz: Edwd Tucker, [illegible], John B [illegible], Arnold T Tripp, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Macomber, Ruth T Smith, [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], Susan T Tripp, [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] and [illegible] Tucker.

R S Murray returns minute

Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, returned the certificate granted her in [illegible] to attend New [illegible] Yearly Meeting, and [illegible] presented a [illegible] minute from that Yearly Meeting, all of which is satisfactory to us.

To New Bedford [illegible] Meeting.

The committee appointed [illegible] to propose the names of Friends for overseers for the ensuing year, would report that they have been together and would propose the following; [illegible] Tucker, [illegible], [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] T Tripp.

[illegible] Hervey Wilbur, Thos P. Stafford, Joshua L. Macomber, [illegible]
Ruth S. Smith, Susan H. [illegible], [illegible]
Susan T. Thompson, Susan S. Tripp, Adelaide V. Wilbur
Mary [illegible], [illegible]

For the Committee,
5 mo. 25, 1887 (Signed) Gideon Wood
Ruth Allen.

Attest — Edward Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 28 - 1887. — — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Josiah Holmes Jr and Holder Howland — From Long Plain — Joshua L Macomber and N Hervey Wilbur; who are present. [illegible]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended. Communicati from Qr Mtg

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, that, in accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, we are requested to appoint committees to receive funds from our members to forward the work of the Yearly Meeting in Foreign Missions, and among the Indians, and pay over the same to the committees of that Meeting having charge of those objects.

Hereafter in returning statistics to the Quarterly Meeting we are directed to answer the four following questions:—
1st How many children between the ages of 4 & 21?
2d " " " " " " " 12 & 21?
3rd " " " are attending School?
4th " " " " " "
taught by or under the control of Friends?
Also to forward the time, place and hour of holding

7 mo 1887 our Mo Meeting, and its Preparative and particular meetings, and to report annually such changes as may occur.

Amendment of Query 1st The clause relating to unbecoming behaviour has been removed from Query 1st by the Yearly Meeting and we are directed to make this amendment in our books of discipline, so that the query may read as follows:- "Are all meetings for religious worship and discipline regularly held? Do Friends attend them duly, and at the hour appointed?

Stock It is concluded to raise thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1350-) for the Quarterly Meeting this year. Our quota of that amt, 69 per ct, is nine hundred and thirty one & $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, which we are to pay to Geo R Wood, Treasurer, on or before the 1st of 4th month next.

The attention of our Mo Meeting is called to the minute of advice on page 46 of minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1887, relating to the duties of members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

[illegible] We have recd four copies of the Boarding School Report, and the quota of printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and appoint our Friends Edw T Tucker, Joshua L Macomber, Thos A Tripp, N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis and Geo R Wood to distribute them among our members, and also other documents that may come to hand.

We are informed by Boston Mo Meeting, that they have accepted our certificate of removal for Arthur B Howland, issued in the 2nd mo last.

✓ From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo. 14. 1887-

To New Bedford Mo Meeting:-

Dear Friends-

By direction of the Yearly Meeting you are re

REPORT

OF THE

Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records: — "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, $100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of $100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the invervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year:—

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
Charles H. Beiter, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
William C. Ladd, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
*Alice M. Jones, English Studies.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Laura F. Weeks, Calisthenics.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of school-rooms.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.

George A. Barton, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886:—

Providence, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	$1,500 00	
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition . . .	103 34	
From all other sources for Board and Tuition . . .	33,581 27	
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras .	3,421 72	
From General Fund	5,821 91	
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected . .	158 01	
		$44,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,963 41	
Wages	6,236 50	
Provisions	9,847 15	
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91	
Water	420 28	
Fuel	1,602 62	
Light	948 02	
Papers and periodicals	119 20	
Incidentals	340 21	
Advertising	622 28	
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50	
Improvements	615 45	
Library	278 55	
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18	
	$46,160 26	
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01	
		$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. O. INMAN,
J. H. CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz. .—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, $30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscientious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER, LYNN.

quested to appoint committees, as heretofore, 7 mo
to solicit funds to forward their work in Foreign
Missions and among the Indians; and pay over
the same to the Committees of the Yearly Meeting
having charge of these object.
Hereafter in returning statistics to this Meeting
answers are to be sent up to the following questions:-

1st. How many children between the ages of 4 & 21?
2d- " " " " " " 12 & 21?
3rd- " " " are attending school?
4th " " " " " "
taught by or under the control of Friends?

Also the time, place, and hour of holding your
Meeting, and its subordinate meetings, and
hereafter such changes as may occur in these particulars.

The clause in the first query in relation to "unbecoming behavior" has been stricken out, and you
are directed to make this change in the Books
of Discipline, so that the query, as amended,
may read as follows:- "Are all Meetings for
religious worship and discipline regularly held?
Do Friends attend them duly and at the hour
appointed?".

It is concluded to raise for this Meeting the present
year thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, and
you are requested to pay your quota of that
amount to Geo R. Wood, our Treasurer, on or before the
1st of 4 mo 1888.

The attention of our Mo Meetings is called to
the minute of advice, on page 46 of the minutes of
the Yearly Meeting for 1887, relating to the duties
of Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

From the minutes of Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting held as aforesaid.
Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest – Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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8 mo 1887. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 25-1887. Representatives to the Meeting, are from New Bedford, Jno B Baylies, Benj F Kirby; from Long Plain, Wm P. Macomber, Richard Davis; who are present.

We have rec'd our quota of copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1887, which have been placed for distribution with the committee appointed last month for that purpose.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and we appoint as members of that committee for the year ensuing the following Friends, viz. – (See the committee app'd in 7th mo 1886).

Hannah A Howland and minor son received. The committee appointed to visit Hannah A. Howland on account of her request for membership for herself & minor son Maurice C Howland; presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and we unite with the women's meeting in receiving them as members of our Society.

The clerk is directed to join with the clerk of the women's meeting in forwarding this information to the Presbyterian Society in Vineland N.J., who have released her from membership in that body.

To the Monthly Meeting:–

The com for the oversight of funerals

Report of com [illegible] [illegible] & care of burial grounds report, that they have attended all funerals where their services have been requested, and that all such occasions have been satisfactorily conducted. All our burial grounds are suitably enclosed.

By direction and on behalf of the committee,
N Bedford, 8mo 25. 1887 George Howland Jr. (Signed)

9 mo. 1887.

Report.

The committee appointed in the 5th mo, to visit Hannah A Howland, on account of her request for herself and minor son Maurice C Howland, to become members of our religious society, report, they have attended to their appointment, and found her a loving trusting Christian. She believes in our testimony to the immediate teaching of the Holy Spirit in the soul of the believer: to the light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world: to the non necessity of outward rites in religion: to the freedom of the gospel ministry: to the sole Headship of Christ in his Church: to the spiritual equality of the sexes: to the unlawfulness of war: of oaths; and to the duty of simplicity of manners and life to the Christian.

Rebecca A Howland.
(Signed) Adelaide V Wilbur.
Wm P Macomber.

Attest — Edward T. Tucker. Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 22, 1887. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Edw T Tucker and Jas M Tripp: from Long Plain, Edw G Dillingham, and Seth S Swift, who are present.

The first, second and tenth queries, with the answers thereto from our preparative meetings, have been read; a summary of the latter approved, which will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Gideon Wood, John B Baylies, Edw G Dillingham and Joshua L Macomber, whom we appoint our representatives to that Meeting.

9 mo 1887

Thos J Taylor and wife removed.

Thomas J Taylor and his wife Lydia B having removed to reside within the limits of Boston Mo Meeting, we appoint Arnold G Tripp and Wm P Macomber to unite with a committee of women Friends, to make the usual inquiry, prepare a certificate, if way opens, and present it to a future meeting.

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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10 mo 1887

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 27 - 1887

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Benj H Kirby and John B Bayley - from Long Plain - Wm P Macomber and Wm H Gardner, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Removal certif for Thos J Tayler and wife.

The joint committee appointed last month to communicate with Thomas J Taylor and wife Lydia B, who have removed beyond our limits, have presented a removal certificate in their behalf to Boston Mo Meeting, which is approved by us, the women's meeting concurring herein.

Attest - Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1887.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 24 - 1887

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - [illegible] Howland Jr and Jas M Tripp - from Long Plain, Seth [illegible] and Edw [illegible], who are present.

[illegible]

Our friend John [illegible], is present at this time with a certificate from [illegible] Mo Meeting.

expressing unity with his ministry and [illegible] 11 mo 1887
religious engagement. His company and service have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The 1st, 2d, and 10th queries with answers thereto from our preparative Meetings, have been read, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends, Josiah Holmes Jr, John Wood, John B. Baylies and [illegible], whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

We appoint as overseers of the poor for the year ensuing our friends, [illegible], [illegible], N. Henry Allen, Isaac [illegible], Matthew Barney, John B. Baylies and Benj'n [illegible]. Overseers of the Poor

We concur with the women's Meeting in receiving Laura Westgate, as a member of our Society. Laura Westgate rec'd.

Attest Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 22. 1887 — 12 mo 87
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Edw T. Tucker and Benj Howland; from Long Plain Ira H. [illegible] and Edw B. [illegible], who are present except one.
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.
We appoint Josiah Holmes Jr, John B. Baylies, Richard Davis & Thos T. Stafford to audit and settle the Treasurer's acct also the accounts of the several trust funds held by this Meeting, propose sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report next month. Auditing Com appd
The committee appointed in the 7 month to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and other documents, report that

12 mo 1887 this service has been performed.

Attest Edw T Tucker Clerk

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1 mo 1888 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 26, 1888.
Representatives to this Meeting were from New Bedford
Geo R Wood and Holder Howland; from Long
Plain, A Henry Wilbur & Richard Davis who
are present, except one.

Jesse W Wilmore with minute. Our dear friend Jesse W Wilmore; attended this
Meeting, with a minute from Barclay Mo Meeting,
Kansas endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting,
expressing unity with him as a Minister, and
with his prospect of religious service. His company
and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The
clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this
minute.

The committee appointed last month to audit and
settle the Treasurers account, and other purposes, have
presented the following report which is satisfactory
Treasurer appointed to us. We appoint Albert W Holmes, Treasurer
of this Meeting for the ensuing year the women's
meeting concurring herein. We appoint John B
Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, Thomas W Crapo and Isaac
Committee to collect funds. G Brown, to secure contributions of Friends to the
extent of eleven hundred dollars ($1100-), and
present the Treasurers receipt for that amount,
when accomplished.

We appoint Geo Howland Jr, Edw T Tucker and
Chas M Taber to unite with a committee of women
Friends to have charge of the income from the
A Plummer Charitable Fund for the year
ensuing; and also appoint Geo Howland Jr, Benj
H Hill and Edw T Dillingham to have the care
and investment of the income of the Sherman f

Educational Fund for the same time.

We appoint Geo W. Wood and Benjamin W. Slade to unite with a committee of Women Friends, to receive contributions amongst our members for the Foreign Mission work of our Yearly Meeting; and Benj H. Kirby and A Hervey Wilbur are appointed to unite with a committee of the Womens Meeting to solicit funds for the work carried on among the Western Indians. They are directed, in each instance, to pay over the amount rec'd to the committee of the Yearly Meeting having charge of those objects.

Com to rcd for Y M Foreign Missions

Com to collect for Western Indians

The committee having charge of the religious work at the Haviland Chapel [illegible] at this time. We appoint [illegible] Rawson, Lydia Wood, Hattie W [illegible] and Edw [illegible] to unite with a committee of the Womens Meeting to have oversight of this under-taking object for the year ensuing, they are directed to call upon the Treasurer for $200, the sum asked for.

Report of committee on the Haviland Chapel -

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee having charge would report that the school has been continued during the year with success. The interest is maintained, and we believe a good work is being done through the Lord. They would ask an appropriation of $200 to continue the work.

On behalf of the com

[illegible]

Report

1 mo 26. 1888. [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting:

Report of Auditors

The committee appointed to audit the several trust funds held by the meeting, the Monthly Meeting accounts, & the accounts of

1 mo 1881

Report Continued

the Treasurer of Long Plain Prep. Mtg, the account of the Treas^r of the distributing committee of [illegible] funds; [illegible] a sum to be raised for the use of the Mtg this year and the names of a friend for Treasurer, have attended to the duties assigned them, & present the following

Report of auditing committee

Report.

Albert W Holmes, Treas^r of N B Mo Mtg, shows a bal^e

from last year in his hands of	$251.90
Rec'd dividends on 23 shares Bank stock, bequest of Abm Sherman Jr	138.00
Amt rec'd for use of the Meeting	1200.00
Int on bond bequest of Eliza [illegible]	22.50
State tax refunded	228.68
	$1841.08
And has paid – Quarterly Mtg Quota	1035.00
Nantucket Matter 10.00 Sundry bills 554.02	564.02
Bal^a to new account	242.06
	1841.08

George Howland Jr Trustee of the income from Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund

Shows a bal^e from last year of	.00
Rec'd dividends on Bank stock, 126.00. Return tax 32.52	158.52
He has paid for tuition of scholars at Prov Boarding School.	158.52

Also of income from Abm Sherman Jr Charitable Fund.

Showing a balance from last year	9.80
Rec'd dividends on bank stock $158.00, Return tax 34.49	192.49
	202.29
He has paid to 35 persons	190.00
Leaving a bal^e in his hands of	12.29
	202.29

Amt in the hands of the overseers, income arising from

1 mo. 1888

Report Continued

bequest of Susan Howland, last audit	87.80
Dividends from one $1000 Wabash Bond	60.00
	147.80
Distributed to needy ministers	105.00
Leaving a bala on hand of	42.80
	147.80

The Trustees of the John West Fund	
show a bala from last year of	56.29
Recd dividends on Bankstock	559.50
	615.79
Return tax	153.26
	769.05
Distributed to 86 persons	614.00
Leaving a bal of	155.05
	769.05

The Treasurer of the Long Plain Prep Mt	
report a bala on hand at the beginning of	
the year of the income from the Abner Pease	
Fund, of	258.05
Recd of the custodians of the Fund, the sum of	2306.46
	2564.51
He has paid by direction of the committee	
appointed for that purpose, sundry bills amtg to	1820.13
Leaving a bala in hand of	744.38
	2564.51

The overseers have collected the income from	
the property belonging to the Monthly Meeting	
as follows — The E[illegible] Hathaway bequest	
one $500 US 4½% Bond, amounting to	22.50
Dividends from 23 shares Nat Bank of	
Commerce — Bequest of Abm Sherman Jr	138.00
	$ 160.50

Which was paid over to the Treasurer of New Bedford Monthly Meeting

1 mo 1888 The Custodian of the Ann Peace Fund have collected dividends on the following named property belonging to the fund:

Report continued

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce	390.00
60 do Merchants Nat Bank	540.00
40 do First National Bank,	280.00
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank	248.00
40 do Fairhaven Nat Bank	160.00
12 do Boston & Providence R Road,	120.00
$4000 N B R R Bonds,	280.00
$3000 N B Ins Savings,	120.00
$3134.06 N B Five Cents Savings Bank,	168.46
3 shares Gosnold Mills,	.00
	$2306.46
Paid to Wm A Tripp, Treas, in per receipt	2306.46

The overseers hold in trust for Friends at Pembroke One $1000 U.S. 4% Bond, bequeathed to them by the late Stephen Rogers, and have paid to them their bill of expense on the Meeting House since last year. The accrued interest on the Bond now in the hands of the overseers amount to $84.75.

Bal reported last year $134.75. Dividend recd, 90.00.	$224.75
Error reported in bala last year, 20.00. Paid a/c Pembroke Mtg, 120.00,	140.00
Now in hands of overseers,	84.75
	224.75

The committee recommend that the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1100-) be raised for the use of the Meeting, the ensuing year, and propose the name of William A. Tripp for Treasurer.

New Bedford - 1 mo 24 - 1888 -

Signed, Josiah Holmes Jr.
John B. Baylies
Thomas S. Hathaway
Richard Davis
Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 23-1888.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford
John S Wright and John B Baylies; from Long Plain,
Wm C Gardner and Thos A Tripp, who are present.
Thos A Tripp is appointed assistant clerk for the day.

Silas H Cartland. John B Cartland.

Our dear Friends, Silas H Cartland from Vin- [illegible] Mo Meeting, Maine, and John B Cartland from Sandwich Mo Meeting, N.H., attended this Meeting, with certificates from their respective Mo Meetings, expressing unity with them as ministers, and present religious prospects. Their company & service are truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as a return minute to each.

Treasurer's receipt

The committee appointed to receive contributions from Friends, have furnished the Treasurer's receipt for eleven hundred dollars ($1100.), the amount proposed to be raised.

Recorder appointed.

We appoint John B Baylies, recorder, and Benj W Slade, Joshua L Macomber, John Tegatt, and Thomas A Tripp assistant recorders of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

Committee on Statistics.

We appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas A Tripp, to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics of membership, showing all changes that have occurred in the 12 months prior to 3rd mo 1. 1888, also to ascertain the time, place and hour of holding the Preparative and particular meetings composing this Meeting, in accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting, and report to the Meeting next month.

Committee on school children.

We appoint [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, A [illegible], Wm P [illegible] and Thomas A Stafford to prepare the statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting, relating to children of school age, and report next month.

2 mo 1888 Committee on answer to Query 5. Our Friends Gideon Wood, Caleb S. Swift, Benj U Slade, Joshua S. Macomber, Thomas T. Stafford, Benj U Kirby and Josiah Holmes jr are appointed to follow out the concern of the Quarterly Meeting, in relation to reporting the number of exceptions of those who fail to conform to the requirements of the fifth query, in the use of intoxicating liquors, and report to us next month.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

3rd mo 88. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 22, 1888. The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Benjamin U Kirby and Holder Howland 4th - from Long Plain Isaac S. Coven and A Henry Wilbur, who are present, except one.

C W Goddard with minute. Our dear Friend Charles W Goddard attended this meeting, with a minute from Durham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious prospect. His company and gospel services are truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Com on exceptions to Query 5. The committee appointed to ascertain the number of exceptions of those who fail to conform to the requirement of the fifth query, in the matter of spirituous liquors have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to incorporate this information in the summary answer to 5 query.

Queries. The Queries and answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read, and a summary of the same agreed, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Geo Howland Jr, Lucius Wood, A Henry Wilbur, and William H Gardner, whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting.

3d mo 88

Committee on Nantucket Meeting

The committee having oversight of the Meeting at Nantucket presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint Edw. T. Tucker, Edw.d Dillingham, [illegible] [illegible], William Barney, Gideon Frost and [illegible] [illegible] to serve with a committee of women Friends, to have charge of this matter for the year ensuing and extend such care as may be necessary.

Committee on statistics.

The committee appointed last month to examine the records of [illegible], and also to procure the information called for, in regard to the time, place and hour of holding our subordinate meetings, both for worship and discipline have presented a report which is acceptable to us.

Children of school age.

The committee appointed to procure the statistics relating to children of school age have also presented a satisfactory report. The clerk is directed to enter these reports upon the records, and forward, in each instance, the information contained therein, to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on absent and delinquent members

The subject of appointing a committee to visit those of our members, who seldom, if ever, attend our meetings for worship, who reside within our limit, and to extend such care as may be needed to those beyond our limits, either by visiting or corresponding with them, or recommending them by certificate to other meetings, has occupied our attention, and we appoint [illegible] [illegible], Edw.d [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Thomas F. Stafford and Gideon [illegible], to unite with a committee of the women's meeting, in this service, and to be at liberty to hold meetings for worship, within our limits, if way opens therefor.

3mo '88. To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed last month to ascertain about the use of intoxicating liquors Report, that we have seen most of the male members of our Meeting residing within its compass, and written to those, who are away from us, and obtained answers from nearly all. We find four who are in the habitual use of intoxicants, and about as many more, who indulge but seldom; perhaps three or four times in a year. We do not find however more than two, who ever go [illegible], and then but very seldom.

On behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) Gideon Wood

To the Monthly Meeting:—
Summary for Monthly Meeting.
Between 4 and 21, 48 children.
Do 12 " 21, 25 children.
Attending School 24.
Taught by Friends. 4.
Total 48.
Signed on behalf of Committee,
(Signed) George R Wood

To the Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting at Nantucket, would report, That during the past year meetings have been held on the First day of the week. The gatherings have taken place at a private house, and have been composed of five or six individuals, except on three or four occasions during the summer season, when the Meeting House was opened [illegible] thirty five or forty assembled. At these times members of the committee from New Bed

and were present. One appointed meeting has also been held at the Meeting House.
The committee are informed that these meetings have been held to the encouragement and satisfaction of the handful of Friends, who remain on the Island.

On behalf of the committee
(signed) William [illegible]
Anna [illegible]
Susan S. Tripp
Gideon Wood
Edward G. Dillingham.

New Bedford
3rd mo. 15. 1888—

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following

Report

The records are correct, and show changes in our Monthly meeting from 3 mo. 1. 1887 to 3rd mo. 1. 1888, to be as follows:—

Additions

By request — 3, viz, Christina R. Cowen, Hannah A. Howland, Laura W. Westgate.

By request of Parents — 3. viz— Lewis H. Perry, Grace B. Perry, Maurice C. Howland.

By removals into — 1, viz. Lois B. Tripp

By birth — 1. viz— George W. Wilson

Total 8

Losses

By death — 15. viz— Henry C. Wright
Mary W. Smith, Sarah Allen
Hannah A. Davis, Sarah H. Anthony, Joseph W. Davis

3 mo 1888 Brought over — 15 — Hetty H Wing, Phebe P
Mendall, Almy S Howland,
Charles Taber, Sophia Ricketson,
Geo R Macomber, Seth K Akin,
Benj F Howland, Abraham Gifford
The latter should have been
reported last year.
By removal — 4 viz, Arthur B Howland, Grace
Howland; Thos J Taylor, Lydia B
Taylor.
By release from
membership — 1, viz, Harriet L Bacon.
Total 20
Showing a loss of 12
Whole number of members now on our record
is 335.

The committee also report that the time hour and place of holding all the meetings comprising the New Bedford Monthly Meeting is as follows:
A Monthly Meeting is held at New Bedford on the fourth fifth day in each month at 11 AM.
A Preparative Meeting is held at New Bedford the third fifth day of each month at 11 AM.
A Preparative Meeting is held alternately at Long Plain, Acushnet, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett in the fourth day prior to the third fifth day in each month, at 11 AM — at Long Plain in the first, fifth, and ninth month — at Acushnet, in the second, sixth, and tenth month — at Fairhaven in the third, seventh, and eleventh months — and at Mattapoisett in the fourth, eighth, and twelfth month.
Meetings for Worship are held at New Bedford, first day at 10½, and fifth days at 11.

At Pembroke, first and fifth days at 11.
At Nantucket, first days at 10½.
At Long Plain first and fifth days at 11.
At Acushnet first and fourth days at 11.
At Fairhaven, first days at 10½, and fifth days at 11.
At Mattapoisett first and fourth days at 11.

The mid week meetings at Long Plain Acushnet, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, are omitted in the week of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, except when held – and in the weeks of New Bedford Monthly, and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings.

New Bedford
3rd mo 22, 1888 – (Signed) John B Baylies
Joshua L Macomber
Com.

Correction

The one birth reported above is an error; the same name was reported last year. The additions are consequently 7 – and net loss – 13 – whole number 334

Attest – Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 26 – 1888 – 4mo 1888

Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford: Benjamin H. Kirby, & James M Tripp – from Long Plain: [illegible] and [illegible] – [illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

[illegible] Eliza G. Dillingham, [illegible] [illegible] Reed, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to propose to the Meeting next month [illegible] Friends, [illegible]

4 mo 1888. [illegible] returned. Our dear friend, Charlotte [illegible] Holmes, attended this meeting with a [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Meeting, expressing unity with her ministry and present religious prospect. Her company and gospel service have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The committee named in 4 month 1887 to ascertain the [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] are discharged from service in that direction, as the minute of their appointment was accidentally overlooked, and the service was performed by a committee appointed [illegible] in the 2nd month 1888.

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

5 mo 1888. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 24 1888— Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford— [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; from [illegible] [illegible], Arnold C. Tripp and [illegible] [illegible], who are present.

Clerk appointed. The time having expired for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed, [illegible] [illegible] on behalf of the representatives have proposed Edward T. Tucker for clerk, and [illegible] [illegible] for assistant clerk. These propositions were united with acceptably, and they are appointed to these services respectively for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Overseers appointed. The joint committee named last month to present to this [illegible] names of overseers have brought forward the following, and they are accordingly appointed, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], to serve in that capacity for the year ensuing, viz: Edward T. Tucker, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Arnold C. Tripp, [illegible] [illegible], Thomas [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Smith, [illegible] [illegible], Mary C.

[illegible] Wilbur, Mary Hafford[?] Azubah Cannon.

The committee, appointed in 3rd mo last to visit those of our members, who reside within our limits, who seldom attend our meetings, and to perform other service, as set forth in the minute of their appointment, have presented the following written report of their labors, recommending that removal certificates be prepared for the following individuals to the meetings where they reside[?], viz.

Benjamin R Akin to [illegible] Mo. Meeting.
Rebecca [illegible] to Westport[?] Mo. Meeting.
Isaac Kelley to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting.
Thos. G Smith and wife [illegible] to Dartmouth Mo. Mg.
Anna E Underhill to New York Mo. Meeting.

They also inform that Ezra Gifford requests to be released from membership, he having joined another denomination, and Henry B Akin has also joined another religious society.

The report is acceptable to us, and the recommendations of the committee are adopted, the women's meeting concurring. With the concurrence of the women's meeting, we release Ezra Gifford and Henry B Akin from membership, in accordance therewith, and the clerk is directed to inform them.

Josiah Holmes[?] and Edward Wood[?] are appointed to prepare removal certificates, in each instance, for Benjamin R Akin, Isaac Kelley and Thos G Smith, and present them to a future Meeting.

We appoint, Francis Akin, Cornelius[?] M Tucker[?], Nath'l W Gifford, [illegible], Albert W Holmes, Thos W Gifford[?], [illegible], Richard Davis, Benjamin W Slade, Edmund Wood[?], Cornelius A Howland, Cyrus C Howland[?], Geo R Wood and Ezra Howland to obtain contributions from our members for the purpose [illegible]

Committee on visitation of members report.

Committee to collect funds to repair the meeting house

5 mo 1888. of making the necessary repairs on the meeting house in New Bedford, and pay over the same to Albert W Holmes, Treasurer of this Meeting.

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To the Monthly Meeting

The joint committee, appointed last Month to propose Friends for Overseers for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, recommend that the following be appointed — viz: —

Edw T Tucker, George Howland Jr, John B Bayliss, Arnold [illegible] Dyer, [illegible] Allen, [illegible] Stafford, Joshua L Macomber

Ruth [illegible], Susan H Holmes, Mary C Bayliss, [illegible], [illegible] Dyer, Adelaide C W Allen, Mary Stafford, Azubah Cannon.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) Lydia Wood
Esther L Macomber

5 mo 23 - 1888.

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to visit those of our members, who reside within our limits, who seldom attend our Meetings, and to extend such care to those beyond our limits, as may be needed, are united in recommending that removal certificates be sent for the following persons to the Monthly Meetings, where they reside, viz: — Benj R Akin to Swansey Monthly Meeting; Rebecca [illegible] to Westport Mo Meeting; Isaac [illegible] to Dartmouth Mo Meeting; [illegible] T Smith, and wife, Phebe A, to Dartmouth Mo Meeting; Anna E Underhill to New York Mo Meeting.

They also inform that Ezra [illegible] requests his name to be dropped from our records, as he has joined another religious society in Olneyville, R.I. Also that Henry R Akin has joined another religious society in Fall River.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of

of and by direction of the committee. 5mo 1888.
(Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr. Clerk.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6th Mo. 28th 1888. 6mo 1888

Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford Holder Howland and Benj. H. Kirby; from Long Plain N. Henry Wilbur and Arnold G. Tripp who are present.

Our dear friend Zacheus H. Powell from Cottonwood Monthly Mtg. Kansas accompanied by his wife attended this meeting with a certificate from their Mo. Mtg expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel services are truly acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Zaccheus H. Powell, certificate.

Our beloved friend Peace Jones from China Monthly Mtg. Maine also attended this meeting with a certificate from her Monthly Mtg expressing unity with her in her present religious engagement as a minister. Her company and gospel services are truly acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. Peace Jones with a minute.

The women's meeting concur with us in forwarding removal certificates

6mo 1888

Removal to Swansea Monthly Meeting for
certificate Benjamin R. Aiken and also one
Benj R. Aiken to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
Isaac Kelley for Isaac Kelley.
& We concur with the Womens Meeting
Rebecca in forwarding a removal certificate
Davis. to Westport Monthly Meeting for
Rebecca Davis.

The 1st. 2d and 10th Queries, with answers from our preparative meetings have been read and a summary of the latter approved; which is to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Josiah Holmes Jr. Seth S. Swift, Edward G. Dillingham and Gideon Wood whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

Attest John P. Paulis
Clerk for the day

7mo 1888. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 26- 1888- Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford- Gideon Wood & Jas M. Tripp- from Longplain- Richard Davis and Isaac L. Cornell who are present, except one.

Richard H. Thomas Our dear Friend, Richard H. Thomas, attended this Meeting, with a certificate from Baltimore Mo Meeting for the Eastern and Western District, expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and services are very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1888.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, the School Committee desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer of events for His superintending care over the Institution, in that we have been favored to pass the entire year without any serious illness, two cases of catarrhal pneumonia and a few slight colds being all the exceptions to continuous good health.

The School has moved on through the year, to quote an expression of the Principal in his communication to us at one of our meetings, "with remarkable ease and effectiveness;" which expression accords with the reports of our Sub-committees which have had the more immediate care of the School and Family in the interims between the regular meetings of the General Committee.

The deep religious interest, which has been of so marked a character for the several past years, has not abated, but has become in itself a large factor in the conduct of School at large. The impressions made upon the minds of our young people, who have been under its influence while at the School, will not be left behind when they go out into the world, but will, as we trust, be kept in grateful remembrance.

The average number of scholars has been 74 boys and 64 girls, boarders, and 12 boys and 11 girls, day scholars; pursuing special courses, 15.

The Officers of government and instruction for the year about to close have been:

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
Marcellus Oakey, Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
Rufus M. Jones, A.M., Modern Languages.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

The following Statement by the Auditors, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the School year, Seventh Month 1st, 1887.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886–87.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	75 00	
From the General Fund for Board and Tuition	6,565 07	
From all other sources	34,249 41	
From Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.,	3,789 32	
		$46,178 80

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,306 89
Wages	8,415 27
Provisions	9,922 01
Advertising	489 90
Repairs and renewals	2,961 38
Water	576 81
Fuel	1,507 86
Lights	963 61
Paper and periodicals	110 09
Incidentals	606 80
Amount carried forward,	$41,860 62

Amount brought forward,	$41,860 62	
City Tax, 1886	2,780 40	
Library	327 31	
Improvements	72 69	
Debts considered bad	485 84	
	$45,526 86	
Leaving profits on year's work	651 94	
		$46,178 80

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
JAMES O. INMAN,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

Stephen T. Olney, of Providence, by his last will, left a sum of money to institutions similar to Brown University. The Court limited the bequest to Rhode Island, and decided further that Friends' School at Providence was an Institution similar to the University, and entitled to a share therein of the bequest unless the executors should deem the School too sectarian to receive the money. The executors, after a hearing on the question, decided to award to the School $43,000 of said money, to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, upon its receipt and discharge duly authorized and executed.

We have effected the sale of a lot of land of about 13,000 feet.

We have to report the loss by death during the year of two of our members, Charles Taber, who died Eleventh Month 16th, 1887, and Sylvia G. Howland, who died Fourth Month 17th, 1888. Both of these dear friends were much interested in the School, and so long as health permitted were attentive to their duties. Their memory will be cherished by their associates.

The larger price demanded for persons not Friends has been misunderstood by the public to the great injury of the School. This difference is due to aid rendered to Friends' children by two Funds. It is thought that the objection would be fully met by a clearer and more definite statement of the matter without any change whatever in the cost to Friends' children, as follows: The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School per term for all who may be admitted be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00. Thus, Scholarships from both Funds to one person, $150.00.

As these payments are really now made by these special Funds, it will at once remove a doubt, it is hoped, in the minds of those who pay the larger sums, when they see thus definitely the exact source which contributes to the Friend's child, to which they have no right. It is usual in schools and colleges to connect scholarships directly with funds which produce them, in this manner.

The rates are payable one-half at the commencement of the year and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

Again we commend the Institution with all its varied interests to the care of our Heavenly Father and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 5th, 1888.

Note.—The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1889, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1889.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the Se~~venth of Eighth Month~~ next.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above stated.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

31 of 7 Mo

By the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed, that this meeting proposes to raise thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1350.00) for the ensuing year. We are requested to pay our quota (69 per ct, or $431.90) to Geo R Wood, Treasurer on or before 4 mo. 1. 1889.

[illegible]
Quarterly
Mtg Stock

This meeting is also directed to appoint a committee to raise funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting Committees on Gospel Work, Foreign Missions, and Western Indians, and pay the same to the Treasurers of these Committees respectively.

Our attention is also called to a change in the Discipline, as found in Minute No 60, on page 72 of the Yearly Meeting for 1888, relating to the holding of Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

Change in
Discipline

We are notified of a change in the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting, to 11.30 A.M., during the entire year, to take effect in the 10 mo next at Sandwich.

Change in
hour of
Q Meeting

We have rec'd 3 copies of the Boarding School Report, and our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1888, and appoint Geo R Wood, Seth S Swift, A Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, and Thos C Hafford to distribute them among our members, and also other documents that may be received.

We appoint Jesse Howland Jr, Arnold G Dennis, Geo Howland Jr, John R Baylies and Edw G Dillingham, to unite with a committee of women Friends to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report next month.

Com. to
revise
list of Assoc.
Members
[illegible]

Edw T Tucker reports that he has informed [illegible] [illegible] and Henry [illegible], they having been released from membership.

[illegible] We appoint Edward T. [illegible], [illegible] A. Tripp, [illegible] and [illegible] to have charge of the entire matter of making the needed repairs upon the Meeting House in New Bedford and carry out the same as soon as practicable.

[illegible] We concur with the Womens Meeting in releasing Lydia [illegible] from membership in this Meeting.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo 12, 1888—

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting:—

Dear Friends:—

It has been concluded to raise thirteen hundred & fifty dollars for the use of the Meeting, the coming year, and you are requested to pay your quota 69%, nine hundred & thirty one & $\frac{50}{100}$ doll, to our Treasurer, [illegible], on or before 4 mo. 1. 1889 (\$931$\frac{50}{100}$).

The Yearly Meeting has granted the request made as to the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz: at 11.30 AM, and the change will take effect at our next gathering in Sandwich in 10 mo next.

You are requested to raise funds to assist the committees of the Yearly Meeting, on Gospel Work, Foreign Missions, and Western Indians, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of those committees respectively.

Your attention is called to Minute No. 60, page 72, of the Yearly Meeting for 1888, relating to a change in the Discipline, as to the holding of Preparative Meetings and [illegible] Meetings. Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,

[illegible] Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 23 1888. 8 mo 1888

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Jno B Baylies, Edw W Tucker; from Dartmouth — Wm A Macomber, Thos R Stafford who are present.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds presented the following report which is satisfactory to us. We appoint as members of that committee for the ensuing year, the following — viz. (See committee of 7 mo 1886.) Committee on Burial Grounds

We are informed by Swansea Mo Meeting, that our removal certificate for Benj K Akin has been accepted by them.

We have rec'd our quota of copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1888, which are to be placed for distribution with the committee appointed last month for that purpose. London Epistle

The committee appointed last month to revise the associate membership of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have presented the following report, recommending that the following Friends be appointed for the ensuing two years, or until a new revision; — John B Baylies, Edw W Tucker, Thos R Stafford, Geo R Ward, Wm C Gardner, Benj T Kirby, Joshua L Macomber, Sarah L Cartland, Phebe B Slocum, Susan M Seabury, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary C Baylies, Esther D Macomber, Mary Tuffs, Phebe S Nelson, Charlotte E Gardner, Sophronia Tripp, Adeline S Nye, Ruth Almy, Sarah E Wright. Appointment of members of Mtg on Ministry & Oversight

The report is satisfactory to us, and the foregoing are accordingly appointed to that service, for the term above mentioned, the women's meeting concurring, and the clerk is directed to send the names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting: —

Your committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, report, that all funerals during the year past, under the care of Friends, both of members and non members have been attended by one or more members of the committee. —

The several burial grounds within our limits have been

8 mo 1888. maintained in suitable condition.

New Bedford, 8th mo 23. 1888—

Signed on behalf of the committee

(Signed) John B Baylies, Arnold [illegible] Tripp, [illegible] Wilbur.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to revise the list of associate members on Ministry and Oversight present the following, viz John B Baylies, Edward T Tucker, Thomas F Hafford, George R Wood, William [illegible], Benjamin [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Susan [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] Baylies, Esther [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Charlotte [illegible], Sophia [illegible], Anna [illegible]. Ruth Almy. Sarah E Wright.

New Bedford, 8 mo 23, 1888— On behalf of the committee,

(Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr.
Anna G Wood

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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9 mo 1888. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo. 27, 1888. Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford:- Gideon Wood, Jas M Tripp — from Long Plain:- [illegible] Tripp, John Legall; who are present, except one.

C W Goddard [illegible] Our dear Friend, Chas W Goddard; attended this Meeting with a certificate from Durham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry, and present religious engagement. His company and services are very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries, with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings have been read, & a summary of the answers approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends

-Gideon Ward, John C. [illegible] [illegible] and N Hervey Wilbur, whose [illegible] were representatives to that Meeting. [illegible]

The committee appointed last [illegible] to collect funds for the Mission Work in Syria, reported that twenty three dollars ($23.00) were collected and forwarded to Timo B Hussey, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on that matter, which is satisfactory to us, and the Committee are released.

Report of Com to collect funds [illegible]

The committee appointed in 1888 (first mo) for securing subscriptions for the Syrian Mission, report as follows - the whole amount raised, $23.00 - which was duly forwarded to Timothy B Hussey, Treasurer, and his receipt obtained therefor.

On behalf of the Committee.

(Signed) - George [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

10mo 88

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 25-1888-

Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford, Holder [illegible] and Gideon Ward - from [illegible], N Hervey Wilbur and Richard Davis - who are present, except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Report of com to collect funds [illegible]

The [illegible] committee appointed in first month last to raise funds for the work of the Yearly Meeting among the Western Indians, have presented the following report, showing that $25 [illegible] were raised for that object and sent to Anthony M Kimber, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting's Committee. The report -

10 mo 1888 ratified, &c, and the committees are as follows.

Committee appointed for Indian Missions &c. We appoint Lydia Wood, Benj [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Benjamin Wilbur, Sarah L Macomber, Henry A Tripp and Geo F Stafford to unite with a committee of the women's Meeting, to see that funds are raised for carrying on the work of the Yearly Meeting in the Syrian Mission, among the Western Indians, and in its [illegible] work, and pay the amounts rec'd to the Treasurers of the Committees of the Yearly Meeting having charge of these objects respectively.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The money raised by the Women's Mg for the Indian Committee, —$12.50, was duly forwarded to Anthony M Kimber, Treasurer; and also $8.00 from the Men's Meeting. These amounts were sent at different times, and their receipt acknowledged, but the letters are not at hand. — Five dollars handed me by A Henry Wilbur was given to Anthony M Kimber personally. The money sent [illegible] by the M. Mg was $25.50 —

(signed) Anna [illegible]

for the Committee.

New Bedford 10 mo 25 1888.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1888 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 22 1888. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — John B Bayliss and Edw T Tucker — from Long Plain — Benj W Slade and Edw B Wilbur, who are present, except one. The assistant clerk being absent, John B Bayliss is appointed for the day.

Overseers of Poor app'd The appoint Geo [illegible], Lydia Wood, A Henry Wilbur, Sarah L Macomber, Matthew [illegible], John B Bayliss and Benj W Slade, overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries, with answers thereto from our preparative meetings, have been read, and a summary of the latter approved which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Josiah Holmes Jr., Gideon Wood, Richard Davis and Seth S. Swift, whom we appoint as representatives to that Meeting.

The committee under appointment to visit those members not in the habit of attending our meetings, and for other purposes have presented the following report. In accordance with their information, the women's meeting concurring in this action, we herewith release from membership Russell P. Hammett, who has united with another society, and Valmore A. Hammett, who wishes to withdraw from our society. We also concur with women friends in releasing from membership Abby H. Weeden, who has joined another religious denomination, [illegible] so requesting.

Report of Committee on delinquent members.

Russell P. Hammett & Valmore A. Hammett released from membership. Abby H. Weeden.

The committee app'd to have repairs made upon the Meeting House in New Bedford have reported at this time, that they have expended thirteen hundred, thirty-one and 07/100 dollars ($1331.07) to date, as by statement herewith presented; which is satisfactory to us, and they are continued in the service.

Report of Committee on repairs of M. H.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to labor with those members who seldom attend our Meetings, inform that Russell P. Hammett has joined another religious society, and requests to be released from membership with us. Also, that Valmore A. Hammett does not attend our meetings, and wishes his name taken from our minutes. The committee also inform that Abby H. Weeden has joined another religious society, and requests to be released from our Society.

(over)

11 mo 1888 For the committee:
(Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr Clerk

For repairs on Monthly Meeting House.
Dr Albert W Holmes Treas in a/c with New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends Cr

To amt recd from committee appointed to receive contributions of Friends;—			
To amt rec'd from	New Bedford	$ 1293.25	
" " " "	Fairhaven	92.00	
" " " "	Acushnet	30.00	
" " " "	Mattapoisett	20.00	
" " " "	Long Plain		$ 1435.25
			$ 1435.25
To bal. on hand		$ 104.16	

By amt for sundry bills paid;	$
A G Tripp, carpentry,	377.78
Greenough [illegible] Lumber,	222.52
W A Tillinghast do	286.51
[illegible] bill,	94.26
Peirce & Soule Hardware,	10.01
[illegible] ash &c	3.00
Jenney & Buffington masons	245.46
A N Chubbuck — cleaning house	24.00
Trimming trees &c	10.13
James M Tripp labor	33.62
Hadgakin paint	10.40
James Cain labor	5.70
James Allen "	5.70
E [illegible] Summons	2.00
	1331.09
Bal on hand	104.16
	$ 1435.25

Attest, Edw T. Tucker. Clerk.

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12 mo 1888 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 27, 1888.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Benjamin T Kirby, John B Baylies; from Long Plain, Isaac Howland, Thomas [illegible] Stafford; who are present, except one. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Auditing Committee appointed — We appoint Josiah Holmes Jr, Jas B Baylies, Anthony Wilbur, Gideon Howland and Richard Davis, to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the [illegible] funds held by this Meeting, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting, the coming year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer

[illegible]

and report to us next month.

We are informed through the Quarterly Meeting, that Samuel R. Buffinton, Fall River, Mass. has been appointed Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting, in place of Geo. Howland Jr, resigned. — Information of appointment of [illegible]

The committee appointed in 7th mo last to distribute the Yearly Meeting minutes and other documents, report that they have accomplished the service.

Our dear friend, Harriet N Jones, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Winthrop Mo Meeting, Maine, held in a united meeting and signed by the Clerk & Correspondent, expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagements. Her company and services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a minute, expressing the substance of the same. — Harriet N Jones, with Certificate

To New Bedford Mo Meeting:—

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting was informed at its last session, that Samuel R Buffinton (PO address — Fall River, Mass) has been appointed Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting in place of Geo Howland Jr resigned.

E T Tucker, Clerk.

New Bedford
12 mo. 6. 1888.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo. 24. 1889 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Edw T Tucker and John B Bayliss; from Long Plain, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas W Tripp, who are present except one. — 1 mo. 1889

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and for other purposes, presented

Appointment of Treasurer.

the following report, which is satisfactory to us, we appoint Albert W. Holmes, Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, the women's meeting concurring therein; and we also appoint [illegible] Edw. T. Tucker, Russell [illegible] and [illegible] to receive contributions from Friends to the extent of one thousand dollars, the amount proposed, and present the Treasurer's receipt for the same, when accomplished.

Committee on W. Sherman Charitable & Educational Fund.

We appoint Geo. Howland Jr., Edw. T. Tucker and Chas. M. Taber, to unite with a committee of women Friends to have charge of the income from the W. Sherman Charitable Fund for the ensuing year; and also appoint Geo. Howland Jr., Benjamin [illegible] and Edw. T. Pillingham to care for the receipts and disbursements of the income from the W. Sherman Educational Fund for the same time.

To the Monthly Meeting

Auditors' Report

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust funds held by the Meeting, the Monthly Mtg Treasurer's accounts; the accounts of the Treasurer of Fair Haven Preparative Meeting; the accounts of the Committee of the several Trust funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting; to propose sum to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, have attended to their appointment, and present the following report, viz;

The Treasurer of New Bedford Mo. Meeting, Albert W. Holmes, shows a bal in hands from last year $292.06

Also rec'd dividends on 23 shares of stock at Bank of Commerce, bequest of [illegible] 161.00

Rec'd Int on $500 US 4½% Bond, bequest of Eliza Hathaway 22.50

State tax refunded 778.01

[illegible]

Amt collected from [illegible] Meeting	$1100.00
Amt collected, repairs on Meeting House & Sheds	1438.28
Amt collected for painting	380.00
Rec'd from Trustees of [illegible]	
Meeting's special [illegible] Emily [illegible]	50.00
	4218.82

Auditors' report continued

He has paid the following:-

Quarterly Meeting's Quota	931.80
Nantucket Meeting	60
Sundry bills and items	950.15
Repairs on Meeting House in New Bedford	1388.96
Painting same	204.47
Balance in his hands	683.44
	4218.82

The Committee on the Abram Sherman Educational Fund have rec'd dividends on [illegible] Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford $126.00

Bank Tax refunded 59.13. Bank tax refunded 31.63	90.76
	216.76

Amt paid out as follows:

Augustine for tuition of Kate [illegible]	110.00
Augustine for [illegible] Kate [illegible], second term	106.76
	216.76

The Committee on the Abram Sherman's Charitable Fund – Balance from last year [illegible]

Dividends on [illegible] Merchants Nat Bank	153.00
Bank tax refunded	7.81
	237.10
Amts paid out as follows to 36 persons	218.00
Bal on hand	19.10
	237.10

Bal on hand, as above.

[illegible]

Auditors

Report cont'd

[illegible] Bequest in hands of Overseers to assist travelling ministers of $1000 in a Water Bond 6%. Bal from income last year	$42.80
Dividends recieved	60.00
	102.80
Amt paid out to ministers as per Bill to 11 persons	85.00
Bal on hand	17.80
	102.80

[illegible] balance from last year	$155.05
Rec'd dividends 46 sh Merchants Nat Bank	414.00
[illegible] First Nat Bank	140.00
Bank tax refunded	278.76
Accumulative income, in reserve, in Inst for Savings	70.80
Do do do do N B 5cts S Bank	291.57
	1350.18
Amt paid to 119 persons in 146 payments	696.45
Bal on hand [illegible]	653.73
	1350.18

The Treasurer of [illegible] Preparative Meeting reported on hand from income last year on the Abner Pease bequest of	744.38
Rec'd from Overseers in dividends & interest on securities	2302.11
	3046.49
He has paid by direction of the [illegible] committee of [illegible] Preparative Meeting various bills and claims amounting to	2096.38
Bal on hand	950.11
	3046.49

The following are certificates and securities of the Alms House Fund — viz — 1 Mo 188

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce	income	$260.00	Auditors
60 do Merchants Nat Bank	do	540.00	report contd
40 do First Nat Bank	do	280.00	
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank	do	248.00	
40 do Fairhaven Nat Bank	do	160.00	
12 do Boston & Providence RR (Bonus $450.00 - Divd 90.00)	do	540.00	
$1,000.00 N Bedford RR Bonds	do	280.00	
$3000.00 N B. Instn for Savings.	do	168.75	
$3134.06 old deposit Five cts Savg Bank	do	125.36	
$300.00 additional from bonus B & P R R			
$3434.06 now in Five Cts Savg Bank			
		$2602.11	

$300.00 put in Savings Bank from bonus Boston & Prov RR to make good loss on Gosnold Mills, to be deducted — 300.00

$2302.11

This amt has been paid to Thos A. Tripp Treasurer of Long Plain Prep Mtg.

The Stephen Rogers bequest [illegible], of $1000.00 - invested in 4% US Bond.

Income bal^ce last year — $84.75

Coupons for the year — 40.00

124.75

Paid Sarah C Brown on income — $60.00

Bal^ce on hand — 64.75 — 124.75

[illegible] Howland bequest for assisting travelling ministers of $1000.00 invested in New Bedford Water Bond (6% [illegible])

Bal of income last year $42.80, Coupons collected $60.00, $102.80

Paid to 11 ministers $85.00 — Bal^ce on hand $17.80 — 102.80

1 m 1889 The excess of amt of bank tax refunded is owing to receipt of amt, that should have been paid by the State in previous year.

[illegible] [illegible] The committee recommend that the sum of Ten hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, & that Albert A Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

Josiah Holmes Jr.,
John B Baylies
Gideon Wood
Richard Davis
A. Henry Wilbur.
Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Representatives At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 28, 1889
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford; John A Wright and Walter Howland: from Long Plain William P Gardner and Seth S Swift: who are present.

Recorders appointed We appoint John B Baylies, recorder and Benj W Hussey, Joshua L Macomber, Wm Ingall and Thos A Tripp, assistant recorders, for the ensuing year; and

Committee on Statistics also appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics of membership, exhibiting the changes that have occurred in the twelve months prior to 3rd mo 1, 1889, also to ascertain if any alteration may have taken place in the time, place, or hour of holding our subordinate meetings; and report next month.

Committee on Children of school age We appoint Geo R Wood Joshua L Macomber, A Henry Wilbur, Wm P Macomber, and Thomas H Tripp 2d, to procure the Statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting relating to children of school age and report next month.

Committee on 5th Query

Our friends Gideon Wood, Seth S Swift, Benj W Wade, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas A Stafford, Benj H Kirby and Josiah Holmes Jr are appointed to follow out the concern of the Quarterly Meeting in relation to reporting the number of exceptions of those who fail to conform to the requirement of the fifth Query, in the use of intoxicating liquors, and report to us next month.

Com on Howland Chapel School

The committee on the Howland Chapel School presented the following report which is satisfactory to us. We appoint John B Baylies, Gideon Wood, Nathl W Giffin, and Edwd Tucker, to unite with a committee of women friends to have charge of this concern for the year ensuing. Owing to circumstances it is not deemed advisable to make an appropriation for the work this year.

John B Baylies appointed Elder

The committee under appointment on the subject of Elders, have proposed the name of John B Baylies for that service, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, he is appointed an Elder, and the Clerk is directed to lay this information before the Quarterly Meeting. The committee are released from service.

Request of John M Brightman and wife

John M Brightman and his wife Abbie [illegible] Brightman having made a written application for membership in this Meeting, we appoint Josiah Holmes and Joshua L Macomber, to unite with a committee of women friends, to visit them on this account, and report to a future meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The com having charge of the Howland Chapel would report that the school has been continued as usual during the past year. The attendance has been very good and the interest of the scholars unabated. Were it not for the difficulty of pressing [illegible], [illegible] could easily be filled in. We believe a strong influence for good is exerted by the school, and would commend it to the continued care of the Monthly Meeting.

The committee would ask for an appropriation of $20 towards the rent of the building.

On behalf of the com,

New Bedford 2/28 1889.

(Signed) P. S. Howland
John B Baylies.

To the Friends Monthly Meeting of N B --

My husband and I feeling that we are Christians, that the Lord for Christ's sake has forgiven our sins; we know this by His Holy Spirit, which he gives us in our hearts, and being desirous to be connected with some religious society, and preferring the Society of Friends to any other, we would like to be received into your Society as members.

Yours in Christ, (Signed) John M Brightman
Abbie T Brightman

To the Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed in 9th mo 1884, to consider the subject of the appointment of Elders presented to this Meeting, 1st mo 1885, the names of Arnold G Tripp, Susan S Tripp and Azubah Cannon to fill that station; and they were accepted by the Meeting, and appointed to that service.

In the 12th mo 1886, there was an addition of two Friends made to the Committee, and they were requested to present to the Meeting the names of any Friends, whom they believed to have a gift in the ministry. After due consideration way did not open at that time for further action by the Committee but they are now united in proposing the name of John B Baylies for the station of Elders. We respectfully submit our Report, and ask to be released from further service.

On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Edward G Dillingham
Anna G. Wood,

New Bedford, 2mo 28, 1889.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 28. 1889. 3mo 39

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from New Bedford, John B Baylies and Benjamin H Kirby: from Long Plain, Wm P. Macomber and Isaac L. Cowen; who are present, except one.

The committee appointed last month to examine the records, and [illegible] the same, and also the committee appointed to procure the statistics of children of school age, have in each instance, presented the following reports, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Com.s to examine records & statistics of children.

The committee under appointment on the subject of the Nantucket Meeting, have presented the following report, and we appoint as our committee the following friends. Edw T Tucker, Edw G Dillingham, Wm S Swift, Matthew Barney, Gideon Wood and Geo Howland Jr to unite with a committee of Women Friends, to serve as a committee for the year ensuing, and bestow such care and assistance, as may be required.

Com [illegible] the [illegible]

The committee under appointment to ascertain the number of those of our members, who fail to conform to the requirement of the fifth Query in the matter of spirituous liquors, have

[illegible] reported seven delinquents, two of whom are
constant users, and five but occasional.
This information is to be incorporated in the sum-
mary answer to that query.
The queries and answers thereto from our Prepar-
ative Meetings, have been read, and a summary
of the answers prepared and approved, which
Representa- is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by
tives to Sarah J. Almy, Lydia Ward, George R. Howland,
Quarterly A. [illegible] Wilbur, Wm. H. Gardner, and Edward
Meeting. G. Dillingham, whom we appoint as Representa-
tives to that Meeting.

The committee appointed to receive contributions
from Friends to the extent of one thousand
dollars, have presented the Treasurer's receipt for
Stock paid. that amount. The Treasurer also informs,
that he has paid our quota of stock to the Treas-
urer of the Quarterly Meeting

New app- It is concluded at this time to request of our ensuing
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting to lay before our next Yearly Meeting
[illegible] the matter of a new apportionment of stock for the
several Quarterly Meetings, and the Clerk is direc-
ted to present this subject in the account to
that Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to examine
the records, to prepare an abstract of statistics
and for other purposes present the following

Report.

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo. 1.
1888 to 3rd mo. 1. 1889 are found to be as follows:—
Additions By request. 1. viz Hannah D.
Bumpus, (not before reported). By removals into 0.
By Births, 2. viz, Seth H. Macomber and
Anna Lewis Tripp.

Total additions — 3. 3mo 89

Losses — By Death — 7

Viz. Lydia T. Howland; Phebe Gifford; Sylvia G. Howland. Ann R. Anthony, John R. Davis Jr. Mary Ann Wing, and Priscilla R. Dudley, (latter not before reported).

By Removals out — 3.

Viz. Isaac Kelley, Benj R. Akin & Rebecca W. Davis.

By Release from Membership — 6.

Viz. Ezra Gifford, Henry B. Akin. Lydia Le B. Holmes, Russell P. Hammett, Valmore G. Hammett, and Abby H. Loveden.

Total Losses 16

Showing a net loss of 13.

The whole number of members now on our records is 321.

No changes in the hour time or place of holding meetings in this Mo Mtg are known to us.

(Signed) John B. Baylies
Arnold G. Tripp.
Joshua L. Macomber
(Committee

Report of Committee on School Children Statistics.

The following report is offered by this committee.

Between 4 & 21 years old	50.
do 12 & 21 do do	25.
Attending school.	23.
Taught by Friends	5.

In behalf of the Committee
(Signed) George R. Wood
Joshua L. Macomber

3rd mo. 28. 1889.

3d mo 1, To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee having the oversight of the Nantucket Meeting report, that meetings for worship have been held on the Island during the entire year past, on First Day morning. These gatherings have been at the house of our friends Geo and Sarah W M Richardson, except during a period of two months and a half in the warm weather, when the Meeting House was opened.

Attendance varied from three to perhaps ten or more individuals.

A few additional meetings were held when visiting Friends came to Nantucket.

New Bedford
3rd mo 28, 1889. Signed on behalf of the Committee.

(Signed)
Edward G Dillingham
Geo Howland Jr
Edward T Tucker
Anna Elwood
Seth S Swift

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 25, 1889.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Wade Howland and Jireh Holmes Jr. From Long Plain, N Henry Wilbur and Jos S Kendall who are present, except one; for whose absence a reason was assigned.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

Com to prepare [illegible]

We appoint [illegible] Ford, Seth S Swift, Jireh Holmes Jr and Benj W Slade to unite with a committee of women Friends, to propose to our next Meeting, names of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing. 4 mo 1889.

Thomas G Smith and wife Phebe A Z Smith having applied for a certificate of removal to Dartmouth Mo Meeting, the committee appointed in 5th mo last to prepare a certificate for Thomas G Smith if way opened, are continued under appointment for this purpose, to unite with a committee of Women Friends. Thos G Smith and wife.

The committee appointed to receive funds for Gospel and mission work maintained by our Yearly Meeting, have presented the following report, showing that one hundred and five dollars has been raised for these objects, to date, which is satisfactory to us. Report of Committee to collect [illegible] funds.

The joint committee appointed to visit John M and Abby T Brightman, on account of their request for membership, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us; and with the concurrence of the women's Meeting they are rec'd as members, and John B Baylies is appointed to inform them. Jno M [illegible] wife [illegible]

✓ To New Bedford Monthly Meeting:-

Dear Friends—

Having removed to reside within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, we are united in requesting a removal certificate to that Meeting if the way opens.

4 mo 2 1889. (Signed) Thomas G Smith
Phebe A Z Smith

To the Monthly Meeting:

The joint committee appointed in 1st month to visit John M and Abby T Brightman, on account of their request for membership, have given attention to their appointment, and are united

4 mo 1889 in their conclusion, that it would be right to receive them as members of our Society

New Bedford (Signed) Josiah Holmes Jr
4 mo 25, 1889. Wm P Macomber
Ruth S Murray
Anna [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to receive the subscriptions of Friends for the Indian Concern, for Foreign Missions, and for Gospel Work — Report, that we have received for the Indians, $44. for Foreign Missions $42. and for Gospel Work $19. Total $105.00.

On behalf of the Committee
4 mo 24 1889. (Signed) Gideon Wood.
Adeline S Nye.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 23 1889

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Wood and John B Baylies — from Long Plain, Thomas A Tripp and Thomas H Gifford; who are present, except one.

Clerks appointed The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed, John B Baylies, on behalf of the representatives proposed Edw T Tucker for Clerk, and Geo R Wood for assistant Clerk. These nominations were separately approved; and they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. The Committee appointed for that purpose have proposed the names of the following Friends to serve as [illegible] seers for the coming year; and they are appointed to that service for the time mentioned, or until a new appointment, the women's meeting concurring in this action, viz:- Edward T Tucker, Geo Howland Jr, John B Bayliss, John Wood, A Henry Wilbur, Thomas R Hafford, Joshua L Macomber, Ruth L Smith, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Susan S Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary Hafford, Betsey B Luce, Rebecca S Howland.

5mo 1889.

Overseers appointed

John B Bayliss reports, that he has informed John M Brightman of their admission to membership with us.

We unite with the women's Meeting, in receiving as members of this Meeting, Eliza H. Cushing, and Myra C Dexter. ✓

Eliza H Cushing and Myra C Dexter recd as members.

To the Monthly Meeting,

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of friends to serve this Meeting, as Overseers, would propose the following:— Edward T Tucker, Geo Howland Jr, John B Bayliss, John Wood, A Henry Wilbur, Thomas R Hafford, Joshua L Macomber, Ruth L Smith, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Susan S Tripp, Adelaide V Wilbur, Mary Hafford, Betsey B Luce, Rebecca S Howland.

On behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) Gideon Wood, Rachel S Howland

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 27-1889. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford:— — —

Benjamin H Kirby and Edw T Tucker: from Long Plain, Richard Davis, and Benj W Slade; who are present with two exceptions.

Joseph Moore with certif.

Our dear friend Joseph Moore, attended this Meeting with a minute from Whitewater Mo Meeting, Indiana; expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious prospect. His company and services have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The 1st, 2d, and 10th queries, with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary of the latter approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Josiah Holmes Jr, Arnold G Tripp, Benjamin H Kirby, and Edwd G Dillingham; who are appointed representatives to that Meeting.

Removal, Thos G Smith and wife.

The women's meeting concur with us in forwarding a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for Thos G and his wife, Phebe A L Smith, the committee appointed on that service having presented a certificate to this Meeting.

A G Tripp appd overseer

The women's Meeting concur with us in adding the name of Arnold G Tripp to the Overseers of this Mo Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 25. 1889

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford; Gideon Wood and John B Baylies — from Long Plain, Edw G Dillingham and William P Macomber; who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

By the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, we are informed, that

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1889.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The School Committee, in presenting its Seventieth Annual Report, has the satisfaction of informing the Meeting, that through the entire year the health of the School has been excellent, with few exceptions.

The educational progress has been highly satisfactory.

The religious interest, particularly on the boys' side, has been unusually large and strong; the influence of this element within our borders has a very salutary effect on the discipline of the School.

The average number of scholars has been, boarders, 76 boys and 65 girls, and of day scholars, 8 boys and 11 girls, making an aggregate average of 84 boys and 76 girls.

The Officers of government and instruction the past year have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
THOMAS CHASE, L.T.T.D., LL.D., Greek and Latin — Spring Term.
MARCELLUS OAKEY, Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.M., Greek and Latin.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., Modern Languages.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
ELMER ALMY WILCOX, Calisthenics for Boys.
CLARA E. RAWSON, Calisthenics for Girls.

The Auditors' Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1888, is as follows:

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1887–8.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
the General Scholarship Fund	5,300 20	
the Charitable Scholarship Fund	2,689 70	
Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.	3,690 33	
all other sources	30.824 98	
		$44,005 21

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$13.747 45	
Wages	8,985 21	
Provisions	10,652 57	
Advertising	627 49	
Repairs and renewals	2,974 42	
Water tax	536 38	
Fuel	1,719 02	
Lights	910 86	
Papers and periodicals	57 16	
Incidentals	214 54	
City tax of 1887	2,879 70	
Library	312 44	
Improvements	36 50	
Debts considered bad	341 47	
	$43,995 21	
Leaving a profit on the year's work of	10 00	
		$44,005 21

Total indebtedness last year	$1,719 96
Less profit	10 00
Leaving profit and loss account	$1,709 96

J. H. CHACE,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES O. INMAN,
Auditors.

The most important improvement made at the School for many years, has been the change in the roof of the centre building, and in the roofs of the two original wings.

This extensive work has been under consideration for a long time, and it was believed, could not longer be delayed, without permanent injury to the buildings.

A large number of much needed and highly valuable rooms has been obtained by the alterations, some of which will be particularly useful in sickness. A fine gymnasium for the girls, which was also very much needed, has been secured.

The small and decreasing number of children of Friends in the Yearly Meeting, the vigorous competition resulting from improved schools everywhere, and the establishment of high schools in many of our larger cities, which have a tendency in the minds of parents to keep their children under the home influence, many of whom might under other circumstances send them to this School for education, may account in degree for the apparently small number attending our School for the past few years.

The department of "Carpentry and Wood Carving" which has been carried on for several years, has proved very successful, some of the articles made even by the younger pupils, reflecting credit on both teacher and scholar.

During the past year the attention of the public has been increasingly drawn toward this branch of our work, many persons, some of them ladies from the city of Providence, having joined the classes. Applications for admission to this department are largely beyond our ability to accommodate.

Quite recently we have effected the sale of two more lots of land.

The accompanying Minutes, prepared by direction of the Committee, are referred to the Yearly Meeting for its approval.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00.

The rates are payable, one-half at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting $30.00.

It is understood that hereafter no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term, or period of absence.

With renewed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present, and with a heartfelt invocation that He will be pleased to continue over us His loving care and protection, we conclude.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R.I., Sixth Month 4th, 1889.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 11th, 1889. The Spring Term begins Second Month 5th, 1890, and ends Sixth Month 24th, 1890.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee Seventh Month 30th.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be *sure* to apply at the time above stated, Seventh Month 30th.

Applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R.I.

nine hundred and fifty dollars are to be raised for that Meeting, the ensuing year, and we are requested to pay our quota, 69%, or six hundred and fifty five and 00/100 dollars (655$/00) to Geo R. Wood, Treasurer, on or before 4th mo. 1. 1890. .... This Meeting is also directed to appoint a committee or committees to receive contributions for the following objects; Foreign Missions, Western Indians, and Gospel Work, and pay over the amounts to the respective Treasurers of the Committees of the Yearly Meeting on those matters; and we accordingly appoint Gideon Wood, Benj. F. Kirby, Seth S. Swift, Benjamin W. Slade, Joshua L. Macomber, Arnold G. Tripp and Thos. P. Hafford, to unite with a committee of women Friends in this service, and report to this Meeting.

Quota of stock.

Committee to collect funds for Missions, and Indians, &c

We have rec'd copies of the Boarding School Report for the past year, also our proportion of printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, and 60 calendars of Meetings, issued by the same Meeting; which the following Friends are appointed to distribute, together with other documents, that may come to hand; viz: Geo R. Wood, Seth S. Swift, Wm H. Gardner, Joshua L. Macomber, and John Gepatt.

Committee to distribute documents.

We have rec'd through New Bedford Preparative Meeting a declaration of intention of marriage from Nathaniel W. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Murray, and appoint John B. Baylies and Gideon Wood to inquire into Nath'l W. Gifford's clearness from others, and report to an adjournment of this Meeting, to be held 8th mo 8th, at the close of the meeting for worship; they having requested an

Intention of marriage from N W Gifford and El. Murray.

7mo 1889 adjournment to that time, with which this Meeting unites.

We unite with the Women's meeting in adding
Cynthia Kirby app'd an overseer
the name of Cynthia Kirby to the overseers of this Mo Meeting, her name having been accidentally omitted from the report presented by the committee, in the 5 month last.

✓ To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

It is proposed to raise for the purposes of this Meeting, for the ensuing year, the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars – $950 –

The quota of New Bedford Mo Meeting is 69% – six hundred and fifty five and 50/100 dollars 655.50. Which your Treasurer is requested to pay to our Treasurer, Geo R Wood, on or before Fourth mo. 1. 1890.

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting you are requested to appoint a committee or committees in your Meeting, to collect funds to forward the work of the Committees of that Meeting in the concerns of Foreign Missions, Western Indian and Gospel Work, and pay the amounts rec'd to the Treasurer of those committees respectively.

On behalf of and by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at Falmouth, 7 mo 11, 1889.

(Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Clerk.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we propose marriage with each other.

(Signed) Nathaniel W. Gifford.
Elizabeth Colden Murray.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting:
Dear Friends –

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We would request an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting to 8th mo 8th, that we may earlier receive an answer to our proposals of marriage.

(Signed) Nathaniel W. Gifford
Elizabeth Colden Murray.

Our business having been finished, we adjourn to the 8th of 8th month next.

Adjournment of Mo Meeting

Attest Edward T. Tucker
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment, 8 mo 8. 1889.

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The Representatives being called are present with two exceptions.

The committee appointed to inquire into Nathaniel W Gifford's clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth C Murray, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us; and the parties having presented the written consent of surviving parents, are, with the concurrence of the women's Meeting, now left at liberty to accomplish the same, at a meeting to be held in this house on Fourth Day, 8 mo 21st, at 12 o'clock, which has been requested by them at that time, and which we are united in granting.

N W Gifford and E C Murray allowed to proceed in marriage.

We appoint Geo. Howland Jr and John H. Hughes to attend, and have the oversight of the marriage, deliver the certificate to the Recorder, and report to our next Mo Meeting.

To the Monthly Mg

The committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries, have had an interview with Nathaniel

W Gifford, and find him clear to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth C Murray.
(Signed, John B Baylies
Gideon Wood } Com.
New Bedford, 7 mo 1889.

We hereby give our consent for our son Nathaniel W Gifford to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth C Murray.
(Signed) George Hussey Gifford, Isabel L. Gifford.

I consent to the marriage of my daughter Elizabeth Colden Murray with Nathaniel W Gifford
New Bedford (Signed) Ruth S Murray.
7/25. 1889.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 8th mo 8th, 1889.
Nathaniel W Gifford and Elizabeth C Murray request an appointed meeting for the accomplishing of their marriage to be held at Friends Meeting House, Spring St, New Bedford, 8 mo 21st at 12 o'clock, noon.
(Signed) Respectfully, Nathaniel W. Gifford.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 22 1889.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Benjamin H Kirby & Edw T Tucker; from Long Plain — Arnold G Tripp and Seth S Swift; who are present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathaniel W Gifford & Elizabeth C Murray reported, that the marriage was orderly conducted, & the certificate delivered to the recorder.
We have rec'd our proportion of the copies of the London Gen Epistle for 1889, which the committee app'd last month are directed to distribute.

8 mo '89

We concur with the womens meeting in granting to Ruth S Murray a certificate of membership & of her standing as a minister among us, as she is about to make a visit to distant lands. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting, in preparing a certificate and present it to this Meeting, next month.

Request by R S Murra for certifica

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo. 26. 1889. 9 mo 18

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - James M Tripp and Josiah Holmes Jr: from Long Plain - A Henry Wilbur and John [illegible] who are present, with one exception.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, William T [illegible] was appointed for the day.

Our dear friend, John Paige, attended this meeting, with a minute from Weare Monthly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and services are acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

John Pai with minute

We concur with the womens meeting in approving the following certificate for our friend Ruth S Murray.

To Members of our Religious Society and all others, to whom this may come;

Certificate R S Murray

Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, having in prospect an extensive journey to foreign Lands, this may inform you, that she is a member of this Monthly Meeting, and a Minister in good esteem with us.

(Over)

9mo 1889

Signed by direction and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Ninth mo 26 1889.—

C. M. Taber
Elizabeth W.
Jordan.
Declaration.

Having passed through New Bedford Preparative Meeting, a declaration of intentions of marriage from Charles Murray Taber and Elizabeth Wood Jordan, the latter not a member of our Society, we appoint Geo. Howland Jr. and Benj. C. Kirby to confer with Chas. M. Taber, and ascertain his clearness to proceed therein — and report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held 10mo 10th, at the close of the meeting for worship, which the parties have requested at that time, and which we are united in granting.

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The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us; and we appoint as members of that committee for the year ensuing our Friends, (see com. appointed in 7mo 1886)

The queries with answers thereto to the 1st, 2d & 10th from our Preparative Meetings, have been read, and a summary approved, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by the following representatives, viz; Josiah Holmes Jr, Thomas H. Clifford, Arnold G. Tripp, Wm. P. Macomber and Gideon [illegible]

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New Bedford 9th mo 18th, 1889.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends, we intend marriage with each other (signed) Charles Murray Taber
Elizabeth Wood Jordan

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

If agreeable to Friends, we would like an adjournment of the Monthly Meeting to 10mo 10, in order that we may receive an answer.

9/26, 1889. (Signed) Chas M Taber.

New Bedford 9/26 '89.
To New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends -

The Committee on Burial Grounds and Funerals, now under appointment report that all funerals have had proper care and attention. They would suggest with regard to the New Bedford Burial Ground, that more care be extended especially in the direction of removing some of the trees, and having the walks cleared of weeds.
The grounds of the several houses of Long Plain Preparative Meeting were found in good condition.

For the committee
(Signed) Thomas A Tripp.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to the 10th of next month.

Attest, Edw T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment, 10mo 10-1889-
The Representatives being called are present with one exception. The committee appointed to inquire into Chas M Taber's clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth W Jordan, have reported, that they find nothing to prevent, which is satisfactory to us; and the parties who have presented the written consent of surviving parents, are — with the concurrence of women Friends — now left at liberty to accomplish said marriage. For which purpose we are united in appointing a meeting to be held at the house of [illegible] Taber, this afternoon, [illegible]

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10mo 6th 10th, at 3 o'clock.
We appoint Geo Howland Jr, & our John B Baylies, to attend the marriage, deliver the certificate to the Recorder, and report to our next Mo Meeting.

Rebecca D Swift received. We concur with the Women's Meeting in receiving Rebecca D Swift, as a member of our Society.

Certificate for Francis B Cummins. The Women's Meeting concur with us in approving a removal certificate for Francis B Cummins to the Mo Meeting of Friends at Philadelphia for the Western District.

New Bedford 9. 24th 1889.

I have given my consent to the marriage of my son Chas Murray Taber to Elizabeth Wood Jordan.

(Signed) Sarah J Taber

We have given our consent to the marriage of our daughter, Elizabeth Wood Jordan to Chas Murray Taber.

(Signed) Stephen D Jordan
Caroline A Jordan

Attest, Edw T Tucker Clerk

10mo 1889. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 24 1889.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford: John B Baylies, Benjamin H Kirby; from Long Plain: Arnold G Tripp, Wm H Gardner; who are present.

Eli Sharpless with minute. Our dear friend, Eli Sharpless, attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Stuart Mo Meeting, Iowa, held 8mo 3, 1889, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with his ministry and religious engagements. His company and services are acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

We are informed by Dartmouth Mo Meeting, that our e-mo a certificate for Thomas F Smith, and wife Phebe A Smith, issued in the 6th mo last, has been accepted by them. 10 m 1889

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Chas Murray Taber and Elizabeth Wood Jordan, report, that the marriage was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the Recorder: Report of Com in marriage of Chas Taber &c.

Attest

Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1889

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 28-1889-

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Howland Jr and James M Tripp: from Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur, and Thos F Hafford; who are present, except one. In the absence of the assistant clerk Joshua L Macomber was appointed for the day.

We appoint Josiah Holmes Jr, Arnold G Tripp, John B Baylies, and Edw G Dillingham to propose to next Mo Meeting the names of Friends to serve as Overseers of the Poor, for the year ensuing.

The 1st, 2d, and 10th queries, with answers thereto, from our preparative meeting, have been read and a summary approved; which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following representatives, viz – Gideon Howland, Edw G Dillingham, Joshua L Macomber, John Wood, and John B Baylies.

Attest; Edward T Tucker

Clerk.

12 mo 1889 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 26. 1889. — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John B Baylies, Benj H. Kirby - from Long Plain - Arnold G Tripp and Jonna L. Macomber, who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Com app'd to audit accounts & Overseers of Poor app'd — The committee named last month to present names of Overseers of the Poor, have brought forward the following; Edw T Tucker, Gideon Wood, Thomas F Hafford and Thos A Tripp: and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

We appoint Josiah Holmes Jr, Gideon Wood, Thomas F. Hafford and Richard Davis, to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the various trust funds held by this Meeting; also to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report next month.

The committee appointed in 7th mo last to ~~present names of overseers~~ distribute the printed minutes and other documents, report that they have accomplished the service.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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1 mo 1890. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 23. 1890 Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford:- Edward T Tucker and Jas M Tripp - from Long Plain, William H Gardner and Thomas F. Hafford, who are present. Our esteemed Friend

J. P. Pennington — John P Pennington acceptably attended this Meeting

The committee appointed to audit and settle

THE ELI AND SYBIL JONES MISSION,
RAMALLAH, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE.

ELI JONES, *Chairman*, SOUTH CHINA, ME.
C. M. JONES, *Cor. Sec'y*, WINTHROP CENTRE, ME.
TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Treasurer*, NORTH BERWICK, ME.

North Berwick, ...18

To the Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends.

The new Training Home for Girls at Ramallah, Palestine is now in successful operation with fifteen Pupils. The four day schools of about one hundred pupils are also in a prosperous condition

There will be quite a sum of money needed by the opening of the New Year in payment for salaries of Teachers in all the Schools, and for food and other supplies in the Training Home.

We desire to encourage Friends to make as liberal a donation as they can and remit the collection at as early a date as practicable.

By reference to the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1889 Page 48 it will be noticed, that "Monthly Meetings are desired to make the Contributions as early as First Month, next year. If the remittances can be made the first of First Month it will greatly relieve the Committee. On behalf of the Committee on Foreign Missions

Timothy B. Hussey, Treasurer.

P.O. address N. Berwick, Me.

12th Mo 10th 1889

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the Treasurer's account, and for other purposes, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us.

We appoint Albert W. Holmes, Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year — the Women's Meeting concurring herein — and also appoint Edward T. Tucker, Geo R. Wood, N. Henry Willbur, and Seth S. Swift to receive contributions from our members to the extent of nine hundred dollars, the amount proposed, and report to this Meeting, when accomplished.

A. W. Holmes appointed Treasurer

Com. ap. to collect fund

We appoint Geo Howland Jr, Edw T Tucker and Chas M Taber to unite with a committee of women Friends to have charge of the income from the A Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year; and Geo Howland Jr, Benja H Kirby and Edw G Dillingham are appointed to have the oversight and disbursement of the A Shearman Jr Educational Fund income, for the same time.

A Shearman Jr Charitable Fund

A Shearman Jr Educ. Fund.

The committee appointed to visit delinquent members and for other purposes, have reported, that Mary A Wood, who resides in Fall River, requests to be released from membership with us, as she has joined another religious society — and we freely concur with the Women's Meeting in granting her request.

Mary A Wood released.

The same committee have presented to this Meeting for its approbation, an address to our members, and, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we approve of the same, and direct the committee to have it printed, and sent to every adult member of this Monthly Meeting.

An Address to Members approved

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers; The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's accounts; The accounts of

Report of Auditing Committee

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Report of
Standing
Committee
continued

the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting:
The accounts of the Committees of the several Trust Funds under the care of the Mo Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Mo Meeting, the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, have attended to their appointment, and present the following Report, viz:--

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting Albert W Holmes

Shows a bal^a in his hands from last year.	$683.44
Also dividends on 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, New Bedford bequest of Abraham Shearman Jr.	92.00
Also Int on $500, US 4½ o/o Bond, bequest of Elija Hathaway.	22.50
Amount collected for use of the Mo Meeting	1000.00
Amount collected for repairs on the Meeting House, &c.	121.00
Amt rec'd from Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting - painting stable, &c	15.76
	1934.70

He has paid the following sums, viz:

Quarterly Meeting Quota 431.50. Sundry bills & items 276.20	1207.70
For fitting west gallery for First Day school purposes - fitting shutters - putting up columns under gallery, &c	299.27
Grading and fixing lot.	120.30
Refreshments, Quarterly Meeting in 4th & 12 mos	62.05
Bal^a on hand.	245.38
	1934.70

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a bal^a in his hands from income last year

on the Abner Pease bequest.	950.11
Also rec'd from Overseers in dividends and interest on stocks & securities for the past year.	2145.36

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Report of Building Committee continued

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	3095.47
He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Preparative Meeting sundry bills & items amounting to	2672.32
Bal^a unexpended	423.15
	3095.47

The Committee on the Abr^m Shearman Jr Educational Fund have rec'd dividends on 14 shares Merchants Nat Bk, New Bedford	126.00
Bank Tax refunded	33.06
Bal^a due the Committee	9.09
	168.15

Amounts paid as follows, viz: Augustine Jones for tuition, Friends School,	4 m^o 28	63.00
Ditto	9 m^o 30	75.00
Ditto	10 m^o 21	30.15
		168.15

The committee on the Abr^m Shearman Jr Charitable Fund show a bal^a from income last year	19.10
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford	153.00
Bank Tax refunded	38.43
	210.53

Am^t paid to 39 persons in 40 payments	200.00
Cash on hand	10.53
	210.53

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the Overseers to assist travelling ministers, of $1000 in New Bedford City Water Bond.

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Report of Auditing Com continued.

Bal^a of income last year	$ 17.80
Dividends collected	30.00
	47.80

Amt paid ministers, as per Will, to 5 persons,	33.75
Bal^a collected on hand	14.05
	47.80

Coupons not collected	$ 30.00
Cash on hand	14.05
Income not used	44.05

The Committee on the John West Fund show a bal^a from income last year. $ 291.36

Rec'd dividends on 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank - New Bedford		414.00
Also on 20 shares, First Nat Bank, New Bedford,		140.00
Bank Tax refunded.		149.14
Amt of deposit in Five Cts Savings Bk,	303.35	
Amt of do in N B Insu for Savings	73.64	
Reserve Income		376.99
		1371.49

Amt paid 116 persons in 170 payments	797.50
Bal^a of cash on hand	197.00
Unexpended income in Savings Banks,	376.99
	1371.49

The Stephen Rogers Bequest in hands of the Overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends, of $500 - invested in 4% US Bond.

Bal^a of income last year.	$ 64.75
Coupons collected.	20.00
	84.75

Paid Sarah J Brown on income.	32.00.
Bal^a on hand.	52.75.

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84.75

Report of Auditing Com

Coupons not collected	$20.00	
Bal on hand	52.75	
Income not used		$72.75

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds, belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting.

They are as follows, viz:—

23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce New Bedford, bequest of A Shearman Jr – income to New Bedford Mo Meeting	$92.00
$500 US 4½ o/o Bond – bequest of Eliza Hathaway – income to New Bedd Mo Mtg	22.50
	114.50

Abner Pease Fund – income to Long Plain Preparative Meeting.

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, New Bedford	260.00
60 do Merchants Nat Bank do do	540.00
40 do First Nat Bank do do	280.00
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank do do	248.00
40 do Fairhaven Nat Bank	160.00
12 do Boston & Providence RRoad	120.00
$4000 New Bedford RRoad Bonds	280.00
$3000 New Bedford Inst for Savings	120.00
$3434.06 do do 5 ct Savings Bk.	137.36
	$2145.36

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchant Nat Bk New Bedford –	$126.00

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund.

17 shares Merchant Nat Bk New Bedford	153.00

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Susan Howland Fund to assist traveling Ministers — $1000 New Bedford Water Bond, 6%,	$60.00
John Mott Fund — income to indigent poor.	
46 shares Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford	$414.00
20 do First Nat Bank do do	140.00
	554.00
Stephen Rogers Fund — income to Rochester Friends. $1000 US 4% Bond —	$40.00

The committee recommend, that the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford — 1 mo 16, 1890 —

(Signed)
Josiah Holmes Jr
Gideon Wood
Thomas F Hafford
Richard Davis
} Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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2 mo 1890. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 27, 1890 —

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John S Wright and John Wood; from Long Plain Cornelius Howland and Seth S Swift who are present.

Adjournment for funeral of J Holmes Jr — As the funeral of our late friend Josiah Holmes Jr occurs at the following hour, we adjourn, the Women's Meeting concurring herein, to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk

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At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjourn—

2 mo 1890

ment, at 3 o'clock P.M. 2d mo 27. 1890 —
The representatives being called are present, except two, one of whom is unavoidably detained.

Recorders appointed.

We appoint John B Baylies Recorder, and Benj H Slade, Joshua L Macomber, John [illegible] & Thomas A Tripp, assistant recorders for the ensuing year; and also appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to examine the records, and prepare the usual statistics of membership to 3rd mo. 1 1890, and report next month.

Com on statistics of membership

We appoint [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, J Henry Allen, Wm F Macomber, and [illegible] Hafford to compile the statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting relating to children of school age, and report next month.

Com on statistics of school children

Our friends [illegible], [illegible], Benj H Slade, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas [illegible] Hafford & Benjamin H Kirby are appointed to follow out the direction of the Yearly Meeting in regard to the answer to the 5th query, by ascertaining the number of those, who are delinquent in this particular, and report to us next month.

Com on Query 5

Attest; Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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3 mo 1890

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 27, 1890 — The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John B Baylies and Benjamin H Kirby; from Long Plain, Joshua L Macomber & Ira H [illegible]; who are present.

Committees on Statistics report

The committee appointed to examine the records & compile the statistics of membership, and the committee appointed to procure the statistics relating to children of school age, have presented reports as follows — and the Clerk is directed [illegible]

3 mo. 1890. forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee
n Query
5 Rept.

The committee appointed to ascertain the number of those, who fail to conform to the requirements of the 5th query, as regards the use of intoxicants, have reported eight individuals, who are not total abstainers. This information is to be incorporated in the summary answer to that query.

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Howland
Chapel
chool rept.

The joint committee having oversight of the Bible school, hitherto carried on at the Howland Chapel, report, that school has been discontinued, and no further care is called for on the part of the Meeting.

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meeting.

The committee appointed to receive contributions from our members, to the extent of one hundred dollars, report, that they have paid that amount to the Treasurer; and the Treasurer has paid our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

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resented.

The address to our members presented to us, and approved by this Meeting, in 12th mo. last, has been further revised by the committee, who prepared it. The address has been read again, at this time, to our satisfaction, and the committee are directed to have 600 copies printed, and furnish one to every adult member; the women's meeting concurring with us, in this action.

The queries and answers from our Preparative Meetings were read, and summary answers approved, which are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint as Representatives the following Friends, viz:- Geo. Howland Jr., Edw. Wellington, Amos G. Tripp, A. Henry Miller, and Gideon Wood.

emorial
Congr.

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the women's meeting in preparing a Memorial immediately to Congress, protesting against the expenditure of such vast sums for warlike purposes. ✓

To the Monthly Meeting 3mo 1890.

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following

Report of
Com on
Statistics

Report.

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3mo 1, 1889 to 3mo 1, 1890, are found to be as follows—

Additions.

By request, 5.
viz- John M Brightman, Abby T Brightman, Eliza H Cleaving, Myra C Keith and Rebecca D Swift.

By Births: 0.
" Removals into 0.

Total additions 5.

Losses.

By death 6
viz- Mary Sears, Sarah Almy, Rhoda A Tripp, Walter Howland, Phebe Anthony, Josiah Holmes Jr.

By removals out, 3
viz- Thomas G Smith, Phebe A Smith & Francis B Gummere.

Released from membership, 1
viz- Mary A Wood.

Total loss. 10

Showing a net loss of 5. The whole number of members now on our records is, 316.

New Bedford (Copy)
3rd mo 1890

Chas B Baylie
Joshua L Macomber
Arnold G. Tripp.
Committee

Report of
Statistics

Report of Committee on School Children Statistics. Between 4 & 21 years old 52. Between 12 & 16 years

3mo. 1890. a/d, 25. Attending school 25 - Taught by Friends, 10.

3rd mo 27. 1890. In behalf of the committee,
(signed) George R [illegible].
Joshua L [illegible].

Report on [illegible] To the Monthly Meeting -
The committee having the oversight of the Bible school held at the [illegible] Chapel, report that the school has been discontinued, and no further care need be extended in that direction.

For the Committee
(Signed) John B Bayliss, Anna [illegible].
New Bedford 3mo 1890.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 24. 1890 -
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, [illegible] and John S. Wright; [illegible] Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur and Seth S Swift, who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

[illegible] to propose overseers. To appoint [illegible] John S. Wright, [illegible] and Richard Davis, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to propose to next [illegible] Meeting names of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

Protest to Congress. The committee named last month to prepare a [illegible] to Congress [illegible] report that a copy of the foregoing protest was forwarded to each House of Congress the receipt of which has in each instance been [illegible].

Request for [illegible] Edw B Hiller and wife Ruth H Hiller having requested [illegible] Preparative Meeting for their [illegible] [illegible]

Edward T Dillingham and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the family [illegible] [illegible] Meeting.

The committee on the meeting at Nantucket have [illegible] the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and we appoint Edw T Tucker, Edw T Dillingham, Seth S Swift, Matthew Barney, Gideon Wood and Geo Rowland for to unite with a committee of women Friends, in that service, for the year ensuing.

[illegible] 1890
Com on the Nantucket Meeting

A [illegible] certificate from the [illegible] Monthly Meeting for Edward Inman, his wife Rebecca H, and their son, Harry C, has been accepted [illegible] [illegible] the women's meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] complaint from that Meeting for Benjamin [illegible] an Elder. We appoint Gideon Wood & Edward T Tucker to visit the family of Edward Inman with a committee of women Friends, and extend a [illegible] on behalf of this Meeting.

Edw Inman, wife, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] received by certificates
Com to visit E I family

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
We unitedly request, that our son Joseph [illegible] [illegible] be received into membership with the Society of Friends.

(Signed) Edward [illegible]
Ruth C Keller

Mattapoisett. 4 mo 16. 1890.

Request for J. C. Keller

To the Monthly Meeting:—
The committee under appointment on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] that meeting for worship has been held on First days only, during the past year, at the meetinghouse [illegible] [illegible] months, and during the rest of the year at a private dwelling in the town. The attendance at the latter place is small, not exceeding [illegible] [illegible], while at the meeting[illegible]

Report of Nantucket Mtg Com

[illegible] in the same manner, of fifteen [illegible] were more [illegible]
assembled.

It appears that there are 6 members of our Society
not residing upon the Island, four of whom are
members of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

New Bedford [illegible] on behalf of the [illegible]
4 mo 21, 1890 (Signed) Edward T. Tucker
[illegible]

Petition to [illegible] To the Honorable Senate or House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled.

The members of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held at New Bedford Massachusetts, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body their regret at the movement in the direction of making large expenditures for the purpose of increasing the coast defences, either by the purchase of ships of war, or by the erection of fortifications, believing as our Society always has, that carnal warfare is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel, and in opposition to the teachings of Him, whom we all recognize as the Prince of Peace.

On behalf of the Meeting aforesaid, held 5 mo
7. 1890.

(Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Mary B. Rogers } Clerks

The committee appointed to receive contributions have presented the Treasurer's receipt for [illegible] dollars, the [illegible]

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held
5th mo 22. 1890. The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John Wood & John B Bayliss — from Long Plain, Benj^n Slade & Joseph L Macomber, all of whom are present.

The term for which the Clerk and Assistant clerk were appointed having expired, John B Bayliss on behalf of the Representatives proposed Edw^d T Tucker for clerk, and Geo R Ward for assistant clerk. These nominations were separately united with, and they are appointed to these services respectively for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. — Appointment Clerks

The committee to propose names for the year ensuing have presented a report, and owing to the incompleteness of the report, the matter is deferred to our next Mo Meeting. — Reporting com in nomin deferred.

The committee appointed to visit Edw B Hiller and wife, on account of their request for their minor son Joseph L, to be received a member, have presented the following report, and with the concurrence of the women's meeting, we receive him as a member; and Joseph L Macomber is appointed to inform them thereof. — Member received { Jos L Hiller

We unite with the women's meeting in receiving Ruth H Hiller, wife of Edw B Hiller, and Elizabeth W Taber, wife of Chas M Taber, as members of our Society. — Ruth H Hiller Eliz^th W Taber }

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends: We hereby request, that our son Joseph L Hiller, a minor, be received into membership with the Society of Friends.
Mattapoisett 4-16. 1890
(Signed) Edward B Hiller
Ruth H Hiller
} Entered Book

5mo 1890. To the Monthly Meeting

We, the committee appointed last month to visit Edward B. Wilbur and wife on account of their request that their minor son Joseph L. might be received into membership with us, would report, that we have attended to that service having had an interview with them, and found them quite earnest in their desire that he may be received, and that he may become an exemplary member, and we believe it will be safe that he be admitted, as requested.

5mo 20. 1890.

(Signed) Edward G. Tillinghast
Gideon Wood.

Attest Edward [illegible] Clerk.

6mo 1890. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 26, 1890.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Wood, John S. Wright: from Long Plain, Herbert R. Wilbur, Thos F. Hafford; who are present.

J. P. Pennington Minute. Our esteemed Friend John P. Pennington acceptably attended this Meeting, with minutes from Spiceland Mo and Quarterly Meetings, Indiana, expressing unity with him, as a Minister, and with his religious engagement. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Joshua L. Macomber report, that he has informed Edw. B. Wilbur and wife, that their minor son, Joseph L. was rec'd as a member of this Meeting.

The 1st, 2d and 10th Queries, and answers thereto have been read and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Robt S. Swift, Benjamin [illegible], Geo [illegible] and John S. Wright, who are appoint

In the absence of the assistant Clerk, John B. [illegible] was appointed for the day.

as representatives to that Meeting.
The committee to propose overseers of this Meeting have presented the following, viz:— Geo Howland Jr, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Thomas F Hafford, N Henry Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Keating, Mary C Baylies, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Susan S Tripp, Betsy B Luce, and Rebecca S Howland, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment, the women's Meeting uniting herein.

Overseers appointed

To the Monthly Meeting:—

The committee appointed in Fourth month to propose the names of Friends to serve the Meeting the ensuing year as overseers, have conferred together, and are unanimously in favor of re appointing the old board, with the exception of Ruth F Smith, who is abroad — viz:— Geo Howland Jr, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Thomas F Hafford, N Henry Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Keating, Mary C Baylies, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Susan S Tripp, Betsy B Luce, Rebecca S Howland.

Report of Com. Overseers.

(Signed)
Gideon Wood Richard Davis,
Edw G Dillingham Rachel S Howland
John S Wright. Abbie Wood.

Attest; Edward T Tucker Clerk.

1 mo 1890 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 24, 1890

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edw Wood and Geo Howland Jr; from Long Plain Wm F Macomber and Edw B Hiller who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

By the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed, that it is proposed to raise nine hundred and fifty dollars for that Meeting the present year. Our quota is 69 o/o, or $55.50, which we are directed to pay to Geo H Wood, Treasurer, not later than 4 mo 1 1891. We are also directed as heretofore to appoint a committee to collect funds for the Yearly Meeting's Committees on Foreign Missions, Indian and Gospel Work, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of those Committees.

To complete the statistics of school children an additional question is to be answered annually, viz:- "How many children between the ages of 12 and 21 are attending school taught or controlled by Friends".

Printed Minutes We have received our proportion of printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and appoint [illegible], Geo H Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Thos S Hathaway and [illegible] Macomber to distribute them among our members, and other publications that usually come to hand. The quota of copies of the Boarding School Report have also been received.

Continuance list of associate members We appoint Wm B Hughes, Arnold G Dyer, Geo Howland Jr, Edw G Dillingham and Edw T Tucker to unite with a committee of women Friends to revise the list of associate members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, and report next month.

Communication from Qr Mt. ✓ To New Bedford Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends -

It is proposed that nine hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the use of this Meeting

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1890.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Again, and yet again, the Committee, having in charge Providence School, presents to the Yearly Meeting a resumé of its movements for the year now about to close. While there has not been any occurrence or change of special importance to note, yet we are gratified in being able to say, that everything has progressed in a very smooth and agreeable manner, the family has been preserved in a remarkable degree of health, and great harmony and unity have prevailed.

The religious character of the School, which has been so favorably reported for several consecutive years, has continued with increasing interest, and embraces within its refining and elevating influences, a large portion of the students.

The average attendance has been, boarders 132, day students 31, total 163.

The Officers of government and instruction have been:

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
FREDERICK DAGGETT, A.B., Governor, and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess, and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A.M., Greek and Latin.
SYLVESTER PRIMER, Ph. D. Modern Languages.
CLARA A. WINSLOW, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
EDWARD F. ROBINSON, A.M.. Latin, and in charge of school-room.
LUCY J. HAWKES, Primary Room.
MARY L. FARNUM, M.D., Physiology.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.

Clara E. Rawson, Calisthenics for Girls.
Edward F. Robinson, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

LECTURER.

Thomas J. Battey, Natural Science.

The Auditor's Report for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1889, is as follows:

STATEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR 1888–89. ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

From Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,485 30	
E. Fry Fund	1,500 00	
General Scholarship Fund	7,630 73	
Board and tuition	31,507 25	
Auxiliary studies, use of pianos, etc.	3,654 56	
		$46,777 84

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,000 35	
Wages	9,226 46	
Provisions	9,831 66	
Advertising	830 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,179 35	
Library	258 34	
Water	477 61	
Fuel	1,635 12	
Light	984 77	
Papers and periodicals	42 84	
Incidentals	207 60	
City tax	2,994 25	
Improvements	834 53	
Debts considered bad	271 33	
Profit on the year's work	3 34	
		$46,777 84

J. H. CHACE,
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
JAMES O. INMAN,
} *Auditors.*

Olney Street, which bounds the School premises on the north having been broadened to 60 feet in width, has made a very decided improvement to that part of our grounds, which, with a great change in the facility for reaching the part of the city in which the School is located, has already stimulated the building of houses in that section, and may result advantageously to the School.

In the Sixth Month, 1888, the Yearly Meeting changed the tenure of the Providence School Funds, from the care, in general, of a single Treasurer, to a Board of Three Trustees; and as the change has not worked well in practice, the School Committee now recommends to the Yearly Meeting to return to the custom pursued for so many years, of appointing a Treasurer, having reference in the selection of such Treasurer, to a person residing conveniently near to the School.

And the Committee further recommends to the Yearly Meeting, to re-enact the minute, No. 17, of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1882.

We have to report the recent death of one of our number, Benjamin F. Knowles, who died on the 18th of 5th month. By his removal the Committee loses an esteemed and valued member, whose promptness in attendance upon our meetings, and whose interest in the School are alike worthy of commendation and of imitation.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except, when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one-half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

With gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed all through the year, we conclude, again commending the School to the kindly care and consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Providence School, R.I., Sixth Month 3d, 1890.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1890. The Spring Term begins Second Month 4th, 1891, and ends Sixth Month 23d, 1891.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund, should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 12th, 1890.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

the present year, Your quota is 655 – six hun- 7 mo 189
dred and fifty five and 50/100 dollars – $655 50/100 –
which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer,
Geo R Wood on or before 4 mo. 1. 1891.
You are also directed to appoint committees to
collect funds in aid of the Yearly Meeting
Committees on Foreign Missions, Western Indians
and Gospel Work, and pay over the same to
the Treasurers of the Committees on those
objects respectively.
Hereafter in compiling the statistics of each
Mo., the following additional question is to be
answered – viz. – "How many children between
the ages of 12 and 21 are attending school
taught or controlled by Friends?"
From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting held at Falmouth, 7 mo 10. 1890 –
(Signed) Edward T Tucker –
Clerk.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8 mo 28. 1890 — . The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford – John B Bayliss and Benjamin H Kirby – from Long Plain, N Hervey Wilbur and Seth S Swift, who are present. 8 mo 1890

Our esteemed Friend, John H Dillingham, acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his religious prospect. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. John H Dillingham [illegible] The committee appointed in the [illegible], in [illegible] 1889, to receive contributions for the Yearly Meeting's Committees on Foreign Missions, Indians and Gospel Work have presented the following report showing that $30.00 have been collected for Foreign Missions, the same amount for the Indians, and $12.50 for Gospel Work, which is satisfactory to us, and the committee are released.

Committee to collect for F. I. & G. Work.

We unite with the Women's Meeting in releasing Sarah E. Cartland from membership in our Society.

Sarah E. Cartland released.

The committee appointed to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have presented the following report and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we appoint the following as members of that Meeting for the next two years, or until another revision (viz.) Edward T. Tucker, Mary Hafford, Charlotte E. Gardner, Joshua C. Macomber, Susan M. Westbury, Adeline C. Miller, Ellen F. Macomber, Sophronia Gifford, Ruth Alvey, Thomas F. Hafford, Wm. C. Gardner, Benjamin H. Kirby, Phebe R. Slocum, A. Henry Wilber, Mary C. Rawlin, Phebe Delano, Adaline Aye, Sarah E. Wright, Rebecca Howland, Alice R. Howland, Gideon Wood.

Appointment of associate members of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The clerk is directed to send these names to the Quarterly Meeting for its action.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed to receive the subscriptions of Friends to assist the committees on Foreign Missions, Indian affairs, and Gospel Work — would report that they have received for Foreign Missions, thirty dollars, for Indian affairs, thirty dollars, and for Gospel Work, twelve 50/100 dollars — and paid the same to the Treasurers of each respectively. (Signed)

New Bedford, 8 mo 27, 1890. For the committee, Gideon Wood.

To the Monthly Meeting: 8 mo 1890.

The committee appointed to bring forward names as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have conferred together and propose the following, viz— Edward T. Tucker, Mary Stafford, Charlotte E. [illegible], John L. Macomber, Susan M. [illegible], Adelaide C. Wilbur, Esther D. Macomber, Sophronia Legatt, Ruth Almy, [illegible] Stafford, William H. Gardner, Benjamin H. Kirby, Phebe B. Slocum, A. Henry Wilbur, Mary C. Bayliss, Phebe S. [illegible], Adeline S. Aye, Sarah E. [illegible], Rebecca S. Howland, Alice K. Howland, Gideon Wood.

Report of committee on revision of list of members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

New Bedford, 8 mo 28. 1890.

For the committee. John B. Bayliss.
(Signed) R S Howland.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 25. 1890— 9 mo 1890—

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford— Benjamin H. Kirby, and Gideon Wood; from Long Plain— Richard Davis and Edward B. Hill, who are present. In the absence of the assistant Clerk, John B. Bayliss was appointed for the day. The committee on the oversight of premises and care of the burial grounds have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint as members of this committee for the ensuing year, the following Friends— viz: George Rowland Jr., John B. Bayliss, Edward T. Tucker, Benj. H. Kirby, Francis T. Akin, Chas M. Tabor, Frank Wood. Albert W. Holmes, Edmund Wood, Arnold G. Tripp, [illegible], Thomas [illegible]

Committee on Premises and Burial Grounds

[illegible] Livingston, Albert Wilber, Benj^n W Slade, Thos
F Hafford, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Ingall, Cornelius
Howland, Joshua L Macomber, Edw B Hiller, Jos
F Shepherd, Matthew Barney, Wm Davis and
Gideon Wood.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries, with answers thereto, have been read, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint a Representation to that Meeting, viz- Wm Thompson, Seth S Swift, John B Bayliss and Thomas F Hafford.

[illegible] We unite with the women's Meeting in receiving Abby E Tripp, as a member of our society

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To the Monthly Meeting-

Report of [illegible] [illegible] The committee on the oversight of Funerals and care of Burial Grounds report that the grounds in Acushnet, Long Plain and Mattapoisett, are in good order, and well cared for. The grounds in New Bedford need some attention. The Committee recommend that some of the trees be removed, the grass cut, and the entrance gate painted.

Funerals under the care of Friends have been attended by some of the Committee.

For the Committee
New Bedford (Signed) John B Bayliss
9mo 25. 1890.

Attest; Edward T Tucker, Clerk

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 23 1890
The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John S Wright and John B Bayliss; from Long Plain Seth S Swift and William H Gardner; who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly

Meeting's report, that they all attended. [illegible]

We appoint Gideon Wood, Benj H Kirby, Edw T Swift, Benj M Slade, Joshua L Macomber, Arnold G Tripp and Thomas F Stafford, to solicit contributions for the committees of the Yearly Meeting on Foreign Missions, Western Indians and Gospel Work, and pay over the amounts rec'd to the Treasurers of these Committees respectively. Committee to collect for Missions, Indians &c.

We unite with the women's meeting in forwarding a protest to the managers of the International Exposition, to be held in Chicago, in 1892, against the opening of that Exposition or any part thereof, on the First Day of the week; and we appoint Edw T Tucker, Gideon Wood, John B Baylies, and Kinsey Wilson, to unite with a committee of that meeting in preparing it; and present it to a future Meeting. Protest to Managers of World's Fair at Chicago

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 27 1890. [illegible]

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benjamin H Kirby, and Edward T Tucker; from Long Plain Joshua L Macomber and Benjamin M Slade; who are present.

We have received our proportion of copies of the London General Epistle for 1890, which are to be placed for distribution with the committee, now under appointment for that purpose. London Epistle.

The 1st 2d and 10th queries, with the answers thereto, have been read, and approved, and a summary prepared, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following representatives, viz- John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber, Benjamin H Kirby, Thomas F Stafford, and Geo R Wood.

11 mo 1890 The petition of remonstrance addressed to the Managers of the International Exhibition to be held in Chicago in 1892, has been approved by this and the women's meeting, and the clerks are directed to sign and forward it on behalf of this Meeting.

Proposition to approve the ministry of S P Thompson — We concur with the women's meeting in uniting with the proposition introduced at this time from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to acknowledge the gift and approve the public appearance in the ministry of Susan P. Thompson; and the clerk is directed to lay the action of this Meeting before the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed to prepare a petition to the commissioners of the coming International Exposition with respect to opening the same on First Days, propose the following.

For the Committee

New Bedford
11 mo 27. 1890 (Signed) Edward T. Tucker
Anna J. Wood

Copy of address to International Exposition — "To the Commissioners of the proposed International Exposition.

The Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford, Mass., earnestly and fervently request and entreat, that no part of the International exhibition proposed to be held in Chicago, in 1892, be opened to the public on the First day of the week, during its continuance.

'Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.'

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting, held 11 mo 27. 1890."

To the Monthly Meeting —

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford, 11mo 21. 1890. Preparative for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport, from and New Bedford, a proposition to present the [illegible] name of Susan T Thompson to New Bedford on Ministry Monthly Meeting, for the acknowledgement of [illegible] her gifts in the ministry, was fully united with.

(Signed) John B Baylies, Clerk.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 25. 1890 —

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John B Baylies and Gideon [illegible]; from Long Plain Edward B Hiller and Seth [illegible] Swift; who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Gideon [illegible], [illegible] Stafford and Thomas A Swift, as Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

of the Poor

We appoint John B Baylies, Walter Clifford, Edmund Taber and Wm P Macomber to audit and settle the [illegible] Treasurer's account also the account on the [illegible] Trust fund held by this Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report next month.

Attest, Edw T Tucker Clerk

1st mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 22, 1891.

The Representatives to this Meeting are, from Dartmouth [illegible] Wright and Benj H Kirby; from Long Plain, Arnold G. Tripp and Richard Davis; who are present.

John Metcalfe with certificate — Our esteemed Friend, John Metcalfe, acceptably attended this Meeting with a certificate from Smithfield Mo. Meeting, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his prospect, as set forth therein. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed last month to audit & settle the Treasurer's account and for other purposes, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us.

Appointment of Treasurer & of committee to collect funds. — We appoint Albert W. Holmes, Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year, the women's meeting concurring, and also appoint Edw T Tucker, Geo R Wood, N. Henry Wilbur and Seth C Swift to receive contributions from Friends to the extent of nine hundred and fifty dollars, and present the Treasurer's receipt to a future meeting for that amount.

Com. on Charitable Fund — We appoint Geo Howland Jr, Edw T Tucker, and Chas M. Taber, to unite with a committee of women Friends to have charge of the income from the [illegible] of Charitable Fund for the ensuing year, and we also appoint Geo Howland Jr, Benj H Kirby and Edw G Dillingham to have the oversight

Com. on Educational Fund — and disbursement of the [illegible] of Educational Fund Income for the same time.

The committee named in the Seventh month last to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other documents, report that they have attended to their appointment.

Report of Auditing Committee

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to audit

the several trust funds held by the Overseers, the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's account, the accounts of the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, the account of the Committee of the several trust funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following report, viz:—

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting Albert W Holmes shows a bala in hand from last year, of	$245.38
Rec'd dividends for 6 months on 23 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm Sherman Jr	46.00
Interest on $500 US 4½ % Bond. bequest of Eliza Hathaway.	22.50
From N B Monthly Meeting	900.00
Rebate of Bank stock Taxes.	210.39
	1424.27

He has paid the following sums, viz,

Quarterly Meeting Quota	655.50
Refreshments at Quarterly Meeting.	61.49
Sundry Bills.	577.61
Bala in hand.	129.67
	1424.27

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting report a balance in his hands from income last year on the Abm Pease fund bequest	$423.15
Rec'd from income in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year.	2145.36
	25[illegible]

1st mo 30 1877	He has paid by order of the disbursing committee of Yearly Meeting Rep.t	
Rep.t of	sundry bills and items amounting to	2211.63
Auditing Com	Bala unexpended,	356.88
continued		$ 2568.51

The Committee on the Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund are not able to make a report at this time, owing to sickness. A small balance is known to be on hand.

The committee on the Abm Sherman Jr Charitable Fund show a bala from income last year	$ 10.53
Recd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford	153.00
Bank Tax refunded	40.15
	$ 203.68
Amount paid to 38 persons in 39 payments	198.00
Bala on hand,	5.68
	203.68

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the women to assist travelling ministers of $1500 — in New Bedford 6% Water Bonds.

Bal of income last year	14.05
Dividends collected	90.00
	104.05
Four payments made to ministers	30.00
Bal on hand	74.05
	104.05

The committee on the John Wing Fund show a balance from income last year of $19.20

Brought over	$197.00	12 Mo 1881
Rec'd dividend on 46 shares of Merchants Nat Bank,	414.00	Report of
Rec'd dividends on 20 shares of 1st National Bank	140.00	Committee [illegible] Continued
Bank Tax refunded	155.86	
	906.86	

Amt paid 127 persons in 1st payment	866.50
Bal in bank	40.36
	906.86

Amt on deposit in 5c Savings Bank	315.59
Do do do in Instn for Savings	76.60
Income held in reserve	392.19

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of Overseers for the benefit of poor old Friends, of $1000, invested in 4 o/o US Bonds.

Bal income last year	52.75
Coupons collected	60.00
	112.75
Paid Sarah J Brown as per receipts	112.75

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to, and under the care of the Mo Meeting.
They are as follows, viz-
23 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm Sherman Jr, income to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, $92.00 - of which $46.00 has been collected.

1st mo 1881. $500 US Bond, 4½ %, bequest of Eliza Hathaway to New Bedford Mo Meeting. 22.50.

Report of [illegible] [illegible].

Abm Pease Fund - income to Long Plain Prep Mtg.
65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce
60 do Merchants Nat Bank
40 do First Nat Bank
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank
40 do Fairhaven Nat Bank
12 do Boston & Providence R Road
$4000 N B Railroad Bonds.
$3000 N B Institution for Savings
3434.06 N B Five Cent Savings Bank.

Abm Sherman for Educational Fund.
14 shares Merchants Nat Bank.

Abm Sherman for Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchants Nat Bank.

Freeman Howland Fund to assist Travelling Ministers - $1000 N B 6% Water Bond. [illegible].

[illegible] Fund - income to industrious poor.
46 shares of Merchants Nat Bank
20 do of First Nat Bank.

Stephen Rogers Fund - income to Pembroke Friends.
$1000 US 4% Bond 40.00.

The committee recommend that the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, $950 - be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and that [illegible] Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford 1 mo 16. 1881

(Signed) John B. Baylies
Weston Howland
Edmund Taber
William P. Macomber
Auditing Committee

Attest: Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2d mo. 26-1891- The representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford Gideon Wood and John Wood, from Long Plain Wm. P. Macomber and Benj. W. Slade who are present.

The Clerk being absent. John B. Baylies is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint John B. Baylies Recorder and Gideon Wood, Joshua L. Macomber, John [illegible] and Thomas A. [illegible] assistant Recorders for the ensuing year; and also appoint John B. Baylies, Joshua L. Macomber and [illegible] to examine the statistic records, and prepare the usual statistics up to 3 mo. 1891 and report next month.

We appoint Gideon Wood, Joshua L. Macomb[illegible] N. Henry Wilbur, Wm. P. Macomber and Thomas A. Bradford to compile the statistics called for by the yearly meeting relating to children of school age, and report next month.

Gideon Wood, Joshua L. Macomber, [illegible] Thomas A. Bradford and A. Henry Wilbur are appointed to follow out the direction of the Yearly Meeting

2d mo 1891 in regard to the answers to the 5th Query by ascertaining the number of those who are delinquent in this respect, and report [illegible]

Report [illegible] A report from the committee on the Thos Sherman [illegible] fund

Educational was rec'd at this time, shewing a [illegible]

[illegible]

Attest John [illegible] Clerk [illegible]

3d mo 1891 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3d mo 26. 1891.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John B Baylies and John S Wright; from Long Plain, A Henry Wilbur and Seth G Swift who are present.

The committee appointed to examine the records, and furnish the usual statistics, and also the committee to compile the statistics of children of school age, have, in each instance, presented the following reports, and the information is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on query 5 report The committee named to ascertain the number of those who fail to conform to the requirements of the 5th query report five exceptions. This information is to be incorporated in the summary answer to that query

The committee appointed in 1st month to receive contributions from Friends have presented the receipt of the Treasurer for nine hundred and fifty dollars, the amount proposed.

Stock fund Our quota of stock has been paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The queries and answers thereto from the preparative meetings were read in this meeting, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends who are appointed our representatives, viz: Gideon [illegible] Edw [illegible] Tucker Wm P Macomber Seth [illegible] Swift, and John B Baylies. 3rd mo [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting—

The committee appointed to examine the Records, for an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, herewith present the following Committee [illegible] report.

Report,

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo 1. 1890 to 3rd mo 1. 1891 are found to be as follows:—

Additions – By request, 3, viz- Ruth H Hiller, Elizabeth W Tabor, Abby E Swift.

By request of parents 1 viz Joseph [illegible] Tabor

By removals into, 4- viz- Benjamin [illegible] Edwin Inman, Rebecca H Inman, Mary C Inman.

By Birth 1. viz- Christine Tabor

Total 9.

Losses

By death, 6. viz- Isaac L Crane, Elizabeth [illegible], Sarah B Slade, Priscilla Hiller, Sarah J Brown, Charles H [illegible] Jr

By release from membership 1. viz Sarah E [illegible]

Total 7

There is a net gain of 2.

The whole number of members now on our records is 318.

New Bedford }
3rd mo [illegible] }

Signed John B Baylies
Joshua L Macomber
Committee

School Report for the Yearly Meeting.

3rd mo 1891 Between 4 and 21 years, 53. Between 12 and 21
Committee years 25. – Attending school 25, Number
on school taught by Friends, 10. Number between 12 and
children 21 years taught by Friends, 7.
report Signed in behalf of the committee
George R. Wood.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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4 mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 23. 1891.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford
Benj. H. Kirby and Gideon Wood, from
Long Plain Edward G. Dillingham and
Jonathan E. Cowen who are present except one.
Clerk for The Clerk being absent, John B. Bayliss
the day is appointed for the day.
The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.
report that all attended.
Com. on The committee on the meeting at Nantucket
Nantucket have presented the following report, which
Mtg. is satisfactory to us, and we appoint Edw.
T. Tucker, Edward G. Dillingham, Seth S. Swift
Matthew Dorney, Gideon Wood and Geo. Howland Jr.
to unite with a committee of women Friends, in
that service for the ensuing year.
Com. to We appoint John S. Wright, Seth S. Swift
propose Edward G. Dillingham and Geo. R. Wood to
Overseers unite with a committee of women Friends,
to propose to our next meeting names of
Friends to serve as overseers for the ensuing
year. ✓

Report of To the Monthly Meeting.
Com. on Nan- The committee under appointment on the
tucket mtg

Subject of the Nantucket Meeting. [illegible]

report that meetings for worship have been held on the Island on First Days only at the house of Sarah M. Richardson as usual. During the summer months they were favored from time to time with the company of ministering Friends from other Yearly meetings, and the meeting house was frequently opened on those occasions. The attendance which was from four to six in the cool weather, was considerably increased in the summer by the company of visitors and others not members.

For the committee
E. G. Dillingham
Seth S. Swift.
Anna G. Wood.

New Bedford
4mo. 23 1891.

Attest John B. Baylies.
Clerk for the day.

5mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 28. 1891— Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John B Baylies and Gideon Wood— from Long Plain, Seth S Swift and John Legatt; who are present, with one exception.

Clerks app'd

The time having expired for which the Clerks of the Meeting were appointed, Gideon Wood on behalf of the Representatives, proposed Edward T Tucker for Clerk & Geo. R Wood for assistant Clerk, which was united with, and they are accordingly appointed to their services respectively for the coming year or until

5 mo. 1891 another appointment.

Overseers appointed

The committee named last month to present the names of Friends to serve as overseers of this Meeting, have brought forward the following, viz: Geo. Howland jr., John B. Bayliss, Edward T. Tucker, John Wood, Benjamin H. Kirby, Thomas F. Hafford, A. Henry Wilbur, Arnold B. Tripp, Joshua S. Macomber, Susan H. Leatherby, Mary C. Bayliss, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey B. Luce and Rebecca S. Howland. — and they are appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment; the women's Meeting concurring herein.

5mo 27. 1891 —

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve as overseers for the year ensuing have united upon the following, viz: Geo. Howland jr., John B. Bayliss, Edward T. Tucker, John Wood, Benj H. Kirby, Thomas F. Hafford, A. H. Wilbur, Arnold B. Tripp, J. S. Macomber, Susan H. Leatherby, Mary C. Bayliss, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey B. Luce, Rebecca S. Howland.

On behalf of the committee,
(Signed) John S. Wright.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

6 mo. 1891 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 25. 1891 — — — The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — John Wood and John S. Wright — from Long Plain — Benjamin M. Slade & Thomas F. Hafford; who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, John H Baylies 5mo 1891
was appointed for the day.

Written intention of marriage signed by Charles Russell Price and Elizabeth King Tabor, having an endorsement been forwarded from the New Bedford Preparative Meeting, the former not a member of our Society, we appoint Gideon Wood and Edw T Tucker to inquire into Charles R Price's clearness to proceed therein, and report to our ensuing Monthly Meeting. Intention of marriage.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries and answers thereto were read and approved and a summary of the same which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends who were appointed our Representatives to that Meeting, viz: [illegible] N Hervey Wilbur, Edw T Dillingham and Gideon Wood.

To the Monthly Meeting.
With divine permission and Friends' approbation, we intend marriage with each other.
(Signed) Charles Russell Price
Elizabeth King Tabor
New Bedford, Sixth Month 2d, 1891.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 23-1891. 6mo 1891.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Benjamin H King & Edw T Tucker; from Long Plain, [illegible] Macomber and [illegible] G Briggs; who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly

[illegible] report, that they attended.

By the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that that Meeting proposes to raise four hundred dollars the present year. Our quota, 69%, or two hundred and seventy six dollars, we are directed to pay to their Treasurer, Geo R Wood, on or before 4 mo. 1. 1892.

Sum to be raised

We are also directed to appoint a committee on finance to render such assistance to the Treasurer of the Meeting as may be called for, in accordance with minute 57 on page 54 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1891 — and we accordingly appoint N Henry Wilbur, Gideon Wood, Thos S Coffin, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas A Tripp, to unite with a committee of women Friends for this purpose.

Finance Committee to assist Mo Mtg Treasr.

We have rec'd our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Minutes: and appoint Seth S Swift, Richard Davis, Joshua L Macomber, N Henry Wilbur & Geo R Wood, to distribute them among our members.

The committee app'd to visit Chas Russell Price report that no obstruction appears to prevent his uniting in marriage with Elizabeth King Taber and the parties having presented the consent in writing of surviving parents, are now at liberty to accomplish said marriage, at a meeting to be held in this house on Fourth day, 8 mo 5. at one o'clock, which the women's meeting unite with us in granting at that time.

We appoint Edw T Tucker and Geo R Wood to attend, and see the conduct of the marriage, deliver the certificate to the Recorder, and report next month.

Overseers for marriage CR Price & EK Taber.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -
Dear Friends
It is proposed at this time that your [illegible]

dollars be raised for the use of this Meeting 7 mo 1891
for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 69
per ct, or two hundred and seventy six dollars,
-$276- which you are directed to pay over to
George R Wood, our Treasurer, on or before the
1st of 4th month 1892.
In accordance with minute 57 on page 54
of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1891, you
are requested to appoint a committee on
finance to assist the Monthly Meeting
Treasurer, in the apportionment of expenses
and collection of funds, other than the
amount called for in the communication from
the Yearly Meeting.
On behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at Falmouth. 7 mo 9 1891.
(signed) Edward T Tucker, Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting - Report of
The committee appointed to visit Charles com to visit
R Price, report that there appears to be no C R Price
obstruction existing to prevent his uniting in
marriage with Elizabeth King Taber.
On behalf of the Committee
(signed) Edw^d T Tucker
New Bedford, 7 mo 17. 1891.

New Bedford, July 15. 1891-
New Bedford Mo Meeting.
I hereby consent to the marriage of my son
Charles R Price with Elizabeth King Taber.
(signed) Keziah R Price.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting
I have given my consent to the marriage of
my daughter, Elizabeth King Taber with

7mo 1891. Charles Russell Price ....
7/23- 91. ......(Signed) Sarah J Taber

Attest Edward T. Tucker.
Clerk.

8mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 27. 1891. The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John S Wright and John B Baylies - from Long Plain, Seth S Swift and Richard Davis: who are present, with one exception. ....

Report of overseers of marriage of C R Price & E K Taber

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Chas R Price and Elizabeth King Taber report, that one of their number attended, the other member of the committee being prevented by illness - the marriage was orderly conducted, and the certificate was delivered to the Recorder

Attest Edw T. Tucker, Clerk.

9mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 24, 1891. The Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford: - Benjamin H Kirby and Gideon Wood - from Long Plain: N Henry Wilbur and Wm H Gardner; who are present ——— In the absence of the assistant Clerk John B Baylies was appointed for the day.

Committee on Funerals.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, report that the several burial grounds within our limits are in good order, and that all funerals under the care of Friends have been attended by some members of the committee. [illegible] the following Friends as members of

that committee for the ensuing year, viz:— 9 Mo 1891.
Gideon Wood, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Benj H Kirby, Francis T Akin, Chas M Taber, Geo R Wood, Albert W Holmes, Edmund Wood, Arnold G Tripp, Seth S Swift, Thos A Tripp, Edw G Dillingham, N Hervey Wilbur, Benj W Slade, Thomas F Hafford, Richard Davis, John Hegatt, Cornelius Howland, Jonathan L Macomber, Jos T Shepherd, Matthew Barney, Wm Hosier.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries, with the answers thereto, were read, and a summary approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends: Wm P Macomber, Gideon Wood, William H Gardner, Edw G Dillingham and John B Baylies, whom we appoint as Representatives to that Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 22, 1891. 10 mo 1891

The Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford:— John B Baylies and John Wood — from Long Plain: Thos F Hafford and Benj W Slade — who are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended. We have rec'd the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting, and the change alluded to is directed to be made in the Books of Discipline of this and our Preparative Meetings.

Change in Book of Discipl

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends — Our Monthly Meetings are directed (as stated in minute 113 on page 35 of the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1891) to send

10mo 1891. the word may for the word should in line 15 on page 100 of the Book of Discipline.
On behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10mo. 1. 1891.
(Signed) Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

11mo 1891. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 26. 1891 —
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Geo Howland Jr and Gideon Wood — from Long Plain, [illegible] Wilbur and Wm H Gardner who are present with one exception.

London Epistle. We have received a portion of the London General Epistle of 1891 which are to be placed in the care of the Committee appointed to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting. We appoint Arnold G Tripp a member of that Committee in place of Seth T Swift deceased.

The 1st 2d and 10th queries with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings were read, and a summary of the answers adopted, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting — viz — Geo Howland Jr, Wm B Bryden, Arnold G Tripp and Thos F Hafford.

Sarah E Slade received. We unite with Women Friends in receiving Sarah E Slade as a member of this Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th [illegible] 24, 1891. — 12 mo 1891

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Wm Wood and John A. Baylies — from Long Plain Andrew G. Tripp and Joshua L. Macomber, who are present except two, one of whom is detained by illness.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. We appoint Edw. [illegible] Gideon Wood, Thomas F. Hafford and Andrew G. Tripp, overseers of the poor for the year ensuing. — Overseers of the Poor

We appoint Weston [illegible], Jno A. Baylies, Thos F. Hafford and Edmund Taber to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, also the accounts of the various Trust Funds held by this Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting for the year ensuing, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report next month. — Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 28, 1892, 1st mo 1892.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benjamin H Kirby and John S. Wright; from Long Plain Thomas F. Hafford and Wm H. Gardner, who are present.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and for other purposes, as set forth in the minute made at our last meeting, [illegible] the following report, which [illegible] and in accordance with the propositions therein, we appoint Albert W. [illegible] as Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one hundred [illegible] ($25) for the use of the Meeting the ensuing [illegible]

The committee appointed in 7th month last to distribute [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

12 mo 1893. that they perform the same.

We appoint [illegible], Edw [illegible] and [illegible], to unite with a committee of women Friends in the oversight of the income from the [illegible] Charitable Fund for the year ensuing — and Geo Howland Jr, Benj H Kirby and Edw T Dillingham are appointed to a similar service in relation to the income from the [illegible] Educational Fund for the same time.

Mary A White / Mary E Howland [illegible] To unite with the women's Meeting in receiving Mary A White and Mary E Howland in membership.

Auditors' Report

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's account, the account of the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, the account of the Committee of the several Trust Funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting, [illegible] to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and the name of the Fund [illegible] have attended to the appointment, and herewith present the following report — viz —

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, [illegible], has a balance on hand from last year	$129.67
Rec'd dividends for 18 months on 23 shares of [illegible] Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm Sherman Jr	138.00
Interest on $[illegible] U S Bonds, bequest of Eli Haskins	10.87
From [illegible] Preparative Meeting	960.00
	1238.54
We have paid the following sums, viz	
The Quarterly Meeting quota	655.00
Expenses of Quarterly Meeting	62.03
Current bills 211.53 [illegible] 23.25	[illegible]
	[illegible]

In addition to the above sum of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
recently introduced, the sum of $128 70/100 applicable to
the [illegible] of the year 1892.

Auditors Report [illegible]

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting [illegible]
a balance in his hands from income last year on the
Almon Pease fund bequest, $356.88
Received from [illegible] in dividends and
[illegible] the past year [illegible]
2502.24

He has paid by direction of the disbursing
Committee of Long Plain Prep. Meeting,
sundry bills audited, amounting to [illegible]
Bal. unexpended [illegible]
[illegible]

The committee on the Almon Shearman Jr Educational
Fund are not able to make a report at this time,
owing to sickness. A small balance is known to be on
hand.

The committee on the W[illegible] Shearman Jr Charitable
Fund show a balance from income
last year $5.65
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares
Merchants National Bank, New Bedford 153.00
Bal. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 38 [illegible]
[illegible] 180.00
Bal. on hand 15.55
[illegible]

[illegible] 1892 The [illegible] Chandler bequest in the hands of the Overseers to assist travelling ministers, of $1000 invested in [illegible] Co 6% Water Bond

Auditing Report continued

Bal of income last year	$74.65
Dividends collected (coupons due not collected $60)	—
Payments made to ministers	55.00
Bal in hand	19.65
	74.65

The Committee on the [illegible] Fund report a balance

from income last year	$40.36
Rec'd dividends on 46 shares of Merchants Bank	414.00
Rec'd dividends on 20 shares of First Nat Bank	140.00
Rec'd from Bank Tax	143.15
Drawn from N B Institution for Savings	77.32
	814.83
Amt paid to 161 persons in 94 payments	679.15
Bal in Bank	135.68
Amt on deposit in 5cts Savings Bank as reserve income 32.8.31	814.83

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the Overseers for the benefit of [illegible] Friends of $1000 invested in 4% US Bond.

The Overseers [illegible] proper persons to receive the interest on this bond, have not collected it, awaiting [illegible].

The Committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock [illegible] and [illegible] the care of the Monthly Meeting [illegible]

We have not examined [illegible] Covenant, [illegible]

Shearman Jr — income to N B Mo Meeting — $138.00 [illegible] 1893

$500 US 4 1/2 % Bond bequest of Eliza

Cutting [illegible] for the Meeting [illegible] 11.5[illegible] Auditor's Report continued

[illegible] Fund — Income [illegible] of Plain [illegible] Meeting —

65 shares National Bank of Commerce

66 " Merchants National Bank

46 " First National Bank

31 " Mechanics National Bank

40 " Fairhaven National Bank

12 " Boston & Providence R Road

$4000 New Bedford Rail Road Bond

$2000 New Bedford Institution for Savings

$3434.[illegible] " " 5 cts Savings Bank

Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchants National Bank

Susan Howland Fund to assist travelling ministers — $1000 B Water Bond Co. — $60.

John [illegible] Fund — income to ministers from
46 shares Merchants National Bank
20 " First " ".

Stephen Rogers Fund — income to [illegible] Friends. US 4% Bond $1000 — $40 —

The committee recommend, that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars — $125 — be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and that [illegible] W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

12 mo 1892. New Bedford [illegible] 23, 1892.

(Signed) Edmund Taber
(Signed) John B Baylies
(Signed) Thomas F Hafford
(Signed) [illegible]

Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible] 1893. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 25, 1892. Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford, John Reed and [illegible] from [illegible] Edw G Billingham and Benj W Slade; who are present.

Recorder appointed & Committee on statistics &c.

We appoint John B Baylies Recorder, and Benj W Slade, Joshua L Macomber, John [illegible] and Thos W [illegible] assistant Recorders for the year ensuing — and also appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and [illegible] to examine the records, prepare the annual statistics up to Third mo 1st 1892, and report next month. We appoint Geo R Wood, Joshua L Macomber, A Henry Wilbur, Wm P Macomber and Thos F Hafford to compile the statistics of children of school age, and report also to our next meeting.

[illegible] Joshua L Macomber, Thomas F Hafford, A Henry Wilbur and [illegible] are appointed to ascertain the number of those who are delinquent in the [illegible] of the [illegible] and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 24. 1892. 3rd mo. 1892.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — John S. Wright and Benjamin H. Kirby — from Long Plain — Pardon Tripp and A. Hervey Wilbur; who are present.

Reports have been read as follows: from the committee to examine the records and compile the statistics, and also from the committee to procure the statistics of children of school age — and the clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on statistics report.

The committee appointed to report the number of delinquents in the matter of the Fifth query have informed us that there are seven, who are deficient in this respect — and the information is to be incorporated in the answer to that query.

We appoint John B. Baylies, A. Hervey Wilbur, and Wm. P. Macomber to propose names of Friends to our next Mo. Meeting to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the John West Fund & in the Committee having charge of the income of the Wm. [illegible] Jr. Charitable and Educational Fund created by the decease of our late Friend George Howland Jr.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries and the answers thereto from our Preparative meeting were read at this time, those from Long Plain not being read. From information furnished by answers in that preparative meeting a summary was prepared and adopted which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting, namely: John B. Baylies, Edw. G. Dillingham, William P. Macomber, and John [illegible].

The women Friends concur with us in the

3rd mo 1892
Gideon Ward appointed Correspondent.

appointment of Gideon Ward as correspondent of this Monthly Meeting, in the place of our late correspondent, Geo Howland Jr, deceased, and the information is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

Statistics of members.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following

Report

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo. 1. 1891 to 3 mo. 1. 1892 are found to be as follows — Additions — By request 3 — namely, Sarah E Slade, Mary A White, Mary E Howland — By removal into 0 — By birth 1, namely, a daughter to Chas M and Elizabeth W [illegible] — Total additions 4. Losses — By death 10 — namely — Louisa B Coon, Joseph Tillinghast, Hannah H Sears, Elizabeth W Smith, [illegible] Hannah C McKnightly, Ann W Dexter, Ruth Ann Almy, Rhoda Gifford, and Geo Howland Jr — By removal out 0 — By disownment 0 — By release from membership 0 — Total loss 10. Showing a net loss 6. Whole number of members now on our records — 312 —

(Signed) John B Baylies
(Signed) Arnold G Tripp } Committee.

Statistics of school children.

Report on Statistics of School Children. Number between 5 and 21 — 55 — Between 12 and 21 — 26 — Attending school — 26 — Number taught by Friends — 10 — Number of [illegible] between 12 and 21 — 7 —

In behalf of the committee
(Signed) — George R Stoddart

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 28. 1892 — The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — John B Baylies & Edw T Tucker — from Long Plain, Wm C Gardner and Arnold G Tripp — who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

We appoint Gideon Allen, Edw G Dillingham, Joshua L Macomber and Wm P Macomber to unite with a committee of women Friends to propose to our next Mo Meeting, the names of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

The committee on the meeting at Nantucket presented a report which is satisfactory to us and we appoint Edw G Dillingham, Gideon Allen, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker ~~and~~ Wm P Macomber and Matthew Barney to unite with a committee of women Friends in this important service for the year ensuing. Nantucket Committee

We unite with women Friends in forwarding a removal certificate for Rebecca A Gifford to Salem Monthly Meeting. Rebecca A Gifford removed.

The committee appointed last month have presented the name of John B Baylies to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the John West Fund, which is referred to a future meeting for further consideration. The committee also recommend that no additional appointments be made on the committees of the A Sherman Charitable and Educational Funds; which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Women Friends concur with this Meeting in accepting a certificate of removal from Swanzey Mo Meeting for Simeon W Luther. Simeon W Luther recd cert

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting —
Dear Friends: —

The committee under appointment in relation to

4 mo 1892 The Nantucket Meeting, report, that they are informed that a meeting for worship was held at the meeting house during the warm weather. During the remainder of the time Friends have met at the house of one of their members. These gatherings were very small, as there are five members only of our Society upon the island, and they are all advanced in years.
Meetings were held only upon the First Day of the week.

New Bedford 4 mo 20, 1892.

On behalf of the committee.

(Signed)
Susan S. Tripp.
Esther D. Macomber.
Edw T. Tucker
Edw G. Dillingham
Gideon Moore.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward names to fill vacancies in some of the Trust Funds caused by the death of Geo Howland Jr, have conferred together, and are united in recommending that no additions be made to the committees now under appointment having the care of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr "Charitable and Educational Fund."

They also recommend that John B Baylies be appointed to fill the vacancy now existing in the Board of Trustees having the care of the [illegible] Fund.

New Bedford, 4 mo 28, 1892.

For the committee. (Signed)
Wm P. Macomber,
A H Wilbur,
Committee

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 26, 1892, 5 mo 189

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John S Wright and Benj H Kirby — from Long Plain — J Henry Wilbur and Benj H Slade; who are present, except one, who was unavoidably detained.

Clerks.

The term for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed, having expired, Benj H Kirby on behalf of the Representatives, proposed Edw T Tucker for Clerk, which was united with by Friends — and Geo H Wood, for assistant Clerk, which was also united with — and they are app'd to their station respectively for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Overseers appointed

The committee appointed to present names of Overseers for the year ensuing have brought forward the following names — John B Baylies, Edward T Tucker, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, Thomas [illegible], Anthony Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M [illegible], Mary Baylies, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary [illegible], Adelaide C Wilbur, Betsy B Luce, Rebecca P Howland — and they are appointed to that service for the year to come or until a new appointment, the women's meeting concurring herein.

West Fund

The report of the committee appointed to propose Friends to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the John West Fund is referred back for further consideration to that committee to act in union with a committee of women Friends on this subject, and report to a future Meeting.

Committee on proposed enlargement of porch of N B Mtg House

We appoint [illegible] Tabor, Arnold G Tripp, [illegible] Wood, and Benjamin H Kirby to unite with a committee of women Friends, to take under consideration the subject of enlarging the porch at the west side of the Meeting House in New Bedford, [illegible]

5 mo 1892. [illegible] with the concurrence of Friends at the time of holding Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, if way opens therefor - and report their judgment to our next Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting -

The committee appointed in 4th month to propose names of Friends to serve as overseers for this Monthly Meeting the coming year, would suggest the following - namely - John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benjamin [illegible], Thos F Hafford, A Henry Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bailey, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia King, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Rebecca S Howland.

For the committee, (signed) - Gideon Wood,
5 mo 26. 1892. Rachel S Howland.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

6 mo 1892. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 23 1892.
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John B Bayliss and Edw T Tucker from Long Plain - Joshua L Macomber and Thos F Hafford, who are present, except one.

John Cary
F G Cartland
Edw G Wood
S H Stevens
with
minutes

Our esteemed Friends John Cary from Back Creek Mo and Fairmount Quarterly Meetings, Indiana - Fernando G Cartland from Poughkeepsie Mo Meeting, New York, Edw G Wood from Marlborough Mo Mtg New York, and Samuel H Stevens from Farnham Mo Mtg, and Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, acceptably attended this Meeting with credentials from their respective Meetings. -

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pressing unity with them as Ministers and with their religious prospect.
The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minute, as far as it relates to each.

L. M. Cary companion to John Cary

Our esteemed Friend Lindley M Cary acceptably attended this Meeting as companion to his father John Cary, with a certificate from a committee of Friends of Fairmount Quarterly Meeting, Ind.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The 1st, 2d and 10th queries, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, were read at this time, and a summary prepared and adopted, which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends, whom we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting — namely Edward T Tucker, Edw G Dillingham, Pardon Tripp and John B Baker.

Enlargement of porch of Mtg House New Bedford

The joint committee app'd last month to consider the subject of the enlargement of the porch of the Meeting House in New Bedford have produced a plan, which is approved by us, with concurrence of women Friends — and the work is to be carried out under the care of this committee, who are continued under appointment for this purpose.

William and Susan T Thompson return their certificate to foreign parts

Our esteemed Friends William and Susan T Thompson returned at this time our certificate granted to them in the 3rd month 1887, for the very extensive religious service contemplated by them at that time, in Great Britain, on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, as set forth in the certificate above mentioned. They state that they

6 mo 1892: had performed the service, which they had in prospect, and that the evidence has been graciously granted, from time to time, that their work had not been in vain.

Returning minutes of Wm and S. T. Hooper. They presented returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin in 5 mo 1891, and from the Morning Meeting of Ministers and Overseers held in London on the 25th of 1st month 1892, which were read in joint session to the satisfaction and encouragement of the Meeting — and with feelings of gratitude to our Divine Master for the blessing which have attended their labors in the Gospel in distant lands, and their restoration to their Friends at home.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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7 mo 1892 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 28th 1892.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Gideon Wood and John S. Wright — from Long Plain, Wm P. Macomber and A. Hervey Wilbur: who are present.

Wm L. Pearson with a minute. Our esteemed Friend, William L. Pearson, acceptably attended this Meeting, with a minute from Oskaloosa Mo Meeting, Iowa, expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his religious engagements. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting,

Stock. that four hundred dollars will be raised the present year — and we are directed to pay our quota or

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at
Falmouth 1mo 14 - 1892 -

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends -

It is concluded to raise four hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and you are requested to pay your quota of the same, or two hundred and seventy six dollars, to Geo Robinson, our Treasurer, on before the 1st of the 4th month 1893.

This Quarterly Meeting will be held hereafter on the second Fifth Day of 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th months; the change in date to take effect at our next gathering in Sandwich in the 10th month.

The several Bible Schools within the limits of our Monthly Meetings are requested to report regularly, at intervals of three months, to the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools - and your Meeting is requested to cooperate with the Quarterly Meeting's Superintendent in this work, as way may open.

Several changes have been made in the Book of Discipline by our late Yearly Meeting - and printed slips containing the same will be forwarded to you, which you are directed to insert in the specified places in the last edition of that Book.

We have appointed Sarah H Tabor at this time as the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Edward W Dixon
Clerk

Boarding School Report
6 mo 1892.

The Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting School at Providence, R. I., presented their Annual Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee having in charge the Boarding School at Providence, established by and under the care of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-third Annual Report of its operations, would state that, while they have but little that will be especially new to report, they have the great pleasure of informing the Meeting that the work performed by the pupils and the efforts of the officers and Board of Instruction have been productive of very satisfactory results. The Sub-Committees, appointed from time to time, have made very encouraging and cheering reports of the condition of the school and progress of the scholars, in the various branches in which they are engaged; and in their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held on First and Fourth day mornings, as well as the evening of First days, they have found them to be seasons in which much solemnity and religious interest have prevailed — and, in general, the Committee can thankfully acknowledge that the deep spiritual earnestness which has characterized the religious work of the school, of latter years, has in no wise abated during the past year, but the rather, has been upon the increase, so that spiritually and intellectually the previous high standard of the Institution has been well maintained.

The general health of the family, during the past year, has been exceptionally good. One death, however, has occurred, in reference to which, the Principal, in his communication to us at our meeting in the Fourth Month, stated: "We were saddened by the loss of Lois Anna Perry, a member of the senior class, on the 6th of Third Month, 1892. She was the daughter of William H. Perry of Clarks Falls, Conn., and at her decease a little over twenty years of age. Her sickness, which was rheumatism, was very brief. She was a beautiful Christian girl, and has, we believe, graduated to a higher, holier, and more blessed immortal life."

The decease of George Howland, Jr., one of our number, occurred on Second Month 18th, 1892; he had been almost uninterruptedly a member of the School Committee for nearly half a century. The following minute was entered upon our records at our meeting in the Fourth Month, viz.: "We are called upon at this time to record the decease of our dear friend George Howland, Jr., who was for a long series of years a valuable and efficient member of this Committee, and for many years faithfully served the Committee in the capacity of clerk. We have gratefully to acknowledge our high appreciation of his uniform kindness, courtesy, and fidelity, as well as the marked cheerfulness which he manifested towards the students and all those in charge of the Institution; and in every way in which he was connected with it, he showed his warm attachment to the school, and his earnest, prayerful desire for its best welfare."

Another vacancy has occurred in our number, on account of which, the following minute was placed upon our records in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: "The Committee hereby desires to express its appreciation of the long continued, faithful, and efficient service of our friend Charles F. Coffin, in the interests of this Institution."

The growing interest in Mechanic Arts, Drawing, and Painting, and the crowded condition of the house seemed to the Committee to demand additional accommodations for these branches; it was decided at a meeting of the Committee in the Sixth Month last to erect, at the north of the east wing, a suitable building, which was accordingly carried into effect and completed so as to be occupied in the early part of Third Month last, greatly to the comfort, convenience, and satisfaction of the instructors and pupils.

The number of scholars for the year has been, — boarders 161, day students 18, total 179.

The officers of government and instruction have been: —

AUGUSTINE JONES, A. M., L. L. B., Principal, and Political Science.
WILLIAM E. SARGENT, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.
EVELYN BARROWS, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
WALTER S. MEADER, A. M., Higher Mathematics.
FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A. M., Greek and Latin.
CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B., Modern Languages.
ANNA BELLE CARROLL, A. M., English Studies.
HARRIETTE H. HACKER, English Studies.
ABBIE D. CARTLAND, Primary Room.
CLARA B. PRESBREY, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
CHARLES E. COBB, Charge of Boys' school-room.
ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
CLARA B. PRESBREY, Calisthenics for Girls.
ALICE FORDE MAYBERRY, Secretary and Book-keeper.
GERTRUDE A. HAWKES, Librarian, Autumn Term.
GRACE KING PEASLEE, Librarian, Spring Term.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 1st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	$2,062 50	
Elizabeth Fry " "	1,500 00	
General " "	6,100 00	
Stephen T. Olney "	1,804 31	
Board and tuition	30,972 92	
Day Scholars' tuition	1,557 65	
Auxiliary studies and use of pianos	3,081 74	
		$47, 079 12

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$15,327 47	
Wages	9,904 14	
Provisions	11,501 29	
Repairs and renewals	3,476 63	
Water	312 75	
Light	957 86	
Fuel	1,356 09	
Library	443 35	
Papers and periodicals	67 26	
Incidentals	173 51	
Debts considered bad	129 29	
Advertising	1,054 93	
Balance to profit and loss	2,374 55	
		$47,079 12

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,
SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
CHARLES SISSON,
Auditors.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the School, per term, for all who may be admitted, be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of $75.00.

The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German of $10.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1892.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1892, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1892.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 2d, 1892.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

two hundred and seventy six dollars to their Treasurer, on or before 4 mo. 1. 1893.

Ju. 1893

We are also notified of the appointment of Sarah H Taber as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, to whom our Bible Schools are directed to report at regular intervals of three months.

Sarah H Taber Qr Mtg Superintendent of Bible Schools.

The ensuing Quarterly Meeting will be held at Sandwich on the 2d Fifth Day of the Tenth month – and thereafter it will be held regularly at intervals of 3 months on the 2d Fifth Days of each month, namely, in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth months at the usual hour and place.

Change of dates of Quarterly Meetings

Printed slips furnished by the Yearly Meeting which contain several changes in the Book of Discipline are directed to be inserted in the places specified in the book, and our Preparative Meetings and individuals are directed to exercise care herein.

We appoint John B Kaylin, Edw G Dillingham, Henry Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp and Edw T Tucker, to unite with a committee of women Friends, and revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Committee to revise the list of Associate Members

We unite with women Friends in receiving Elizabeth Luther as a member of our Society.

Elizabeth Luther recd

The clerk is directed to record the Returning Minutes of our Friends William and Susan T. Thompson, which were presented at our last Meeting.

Our removal certificate for Rebecca W Gifford, issued in the 4th mo last, has been returned to us by Salem Mo Meeting, to which it was addressed, as she expressed the view, that she might eventually return, and had an earnest desire to continue a member with us. We unite in [illegible]

Removal certificate of Rebecca Gifford returned.

7 mo 1892. Friends in accepting the certificate and continuing her as a member.

Returning minute of W and S T Thompson from Ireland.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Mass, U S A – Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, & the Yearly Mt. of Ministry & Oversight for Friends of New England.

Our dear friend William Thompson has informed us, that he believes that the service which he and his wife Susan T Thompson have been engaged in among us is now approaching its completion, and that they expect to return to their home before our next Yearly Meeting.

In granting them this returning minute, we desire to express our appreciation of their religious labors during their stay with us, and we reverently trust that their efforts for the spread of the Gospel, their visits to the families of our members, their social intercourse with us – and all their work undertaken for the Master may be abundantly blessed by Him to the ingathering of souls, and that we may rest in the fulfilment of the promise – "My word shall [illegible] return unto Me void."

And now as we part from our dear Friends after their lengthened stay and valued services, we pray that the reward of peace will be theirs from on High – and we trust they may carry with them a comforting remembrance of their visit to our shores.

Commending them to the care and guidance of our Heavenly Shepherd we bid them affectionately farewell.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin in Fifth mo 1891.

Thomas W Fisher
Clerk.

Eustace Street, Dublin, 5 mo 6. 1891.

From the Morning Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in London the 25th of the 1st month, 1892 — 3 Mo. 1892.

Returning minute from London. Wm and S T Thompson.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting - Massachusetts - To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting - and to New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Dear Friends -

Our beloved Friend William Thompson and his wife Susan T Thompson having informed us through the Clerk, that their service on this side of the Atlantic is nearly completed, and that their engagements in attending some of our distant meetings preclude their presence with us at this time, and that they do not expect to be present at the next Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, we feel called upon to bear testimony to their persevering and faithful labours in the Gospel of Christ on this side of the Atlantic during the past four years.

Besides their labours in Syria and Palestine, and in Norway and some other parts of the Continent of Europe, we look back with peculiar satisfaction to their visits to Friends in our various Meetings in this country including most of our smaller meetings, and many of our members in isolated positions.

Their ministry and service have been largely blessed and owned of our Lord and Master, and will, we believe, long live in the remembrance of Friends in this country, in grateful sense of the Lord's goodness in sending them to labour amongst us.

In the fresh flowing of the love of Christ;

We remain your friends and brethren.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting by

J B Braithwaite, Clerk.

Over

7mo 1892. Attest Edw T Tucker Clerk

8mo 1892.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 25. 1892 — — — The Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford Edward T Tucker, Benj H Kirby — from Fair Haven Joshua L Macomber — Joseph S Randall — all are present.

[illegible] [illegible]

We have rec'd the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting — and appoint Joshua L Macomber, Edw T Dillingham, Arnold G Tripp, [illegible] and Richard Davis to distribute them among our members, and also other documents that are usually received.

Appointments to Meeting on Ministry and oversight

Women Friends unite with us in the following appointments to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz — Edw T Tucker, Joshua L Macomber, Thos F Hafford, Wm H Gardner, Benj H Kirby, N Hervey Wilbur, [illegible], Mary Hafford, Charlotte E Gardner, Susan M [illegible], Adelaide V Wilbur, Eliza D Macomber, Sophronia [illegible], Phebe [illegible] Macomber, Mary C Bowdin, Alice B Delano, Adeline S [illegible], Sarah E Wright, Rebecca S Howland, Alice K Howland and [illegible] Kirby. — The clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

Representative Mtg in matter of Sarah A Holmes.

By the accompanying communication we are informed that the Representative Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting at its last sitting in Lynn on the 17th of the present month, appointed a committee of Friends to investigate into and ascertain the evidence of alleged irregularities in the disownment of Sarah A Holmes in Fifth month 1884 by this Monthly Meeting. This communication only intimated as to who in the part of the complainant in the case — and undertaken by the Representative

8 mo 1892

Committee appointment to meet Committee of Rep. Meeting

Meeting not of their own choice, but at the solicitation of the individual above named. With concurrence of women Friends, we appoint John B Bayliss Edwd Tucker and Joshua L Macomber in order to unite with a committee of that Meeting, to meet the committee of the Representative Meeting at Friends' School Providence on the 14th Day of Eleventh month next, to act on behalf of our Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting—

The committee appointed to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight have attended to their appointment and present the following for the consideration of this Meeting —

Edwd Tucker, Joshua L Macomber, Thos S Hafford, Wm H Gardner, Benj H Kirby, Hervey Wilbur, Gideon Allen, Mary Hafford, Charlotte E Gardner, Susan M Dubury, Adeline V Wilbur, Esther D Macomber, Sophronia Tyrrell, Phebe B Brown, Mary C Bayliss, Phebe S Weaver, Adeline Sayer, Sarah C Wright, Rebecca S Howland, Alice R Howland, Cynthia Kirby,

For the committee,

8 mo 25 1892 (Signed) John B Bayliss—

Friends School Providence 8 mo 18, 1892.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting—

Dear Friends—

Communication Representative Meeting

The Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month last referred the matter of alleged irregularities in the disownment of Sarah A Holmes, [illegible] by your Meeting in 1884, to the Representative Meeting— And pursuant thereto a Committee was appointed yesterday, Eighth month 17th [illegible]

[illegible] of the Representative Meeting to inquire into and examine the alleged irregularities, both in your Meeting and in the Preparative Meeting, when the proceedings and complaint against her began.

It is proposed by said committee to meet in Providence, R.I., at the Friends School, on the fourteenth day of the Eleventh month next, at 10 o'clock A.M., and if agreeable to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, the committee would be glad to have a committee present from said Monthly Meeting, with such records and papers as will throw light upon the proceedings in said disowning case.

But if it should appear too much of a burden to bring them all here, and it should seem needful to do so, no doubt the committee will adjourn to New Bedford, to meet at a subsequent date. They would however avoid it, if they can do so justly to all concerned.

It being understood that we have nothing to do with complainant in this matter, at these hearings, or otherwise, unless and until we find some possible or probable cause to believe that some important and vital error was made in the proceedings.

On behalf of the committee,
(Signed) Augustine Jones. Chairman

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

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9 mo. 1892. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo. 22, 1892—

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford— John S Wright and John B Baylies— from Long Plain— N Hervey Wilbur, and Thomas F. Hafford, who are present.

London Epistle — We have received our proportion of the reprint of the London Gen. Epistle for the present year and [illegible]

mittee appointed last month are requested to distrib- 9 mo 1892.
ute the same among our members.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burying grounds, made a satisfactory verbal report of their labors for the past year, and we appoint the following Friends, as members of that committee for the year ensuing viz. (The same committee, as that appointed in 9 mo 1891, with exception of Seth S Swift deceased).

Report of com on funerals

We have received at this time a bequest of fifteen hundred dollars from the Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth T Howland of New Bedford, lately deceased, which was left for the benefit of New Bedford particular Meeting, within the limits of New Bedford Preparative Meeting, as directed by the testatrix aforesaid. The Overseers are directed to receive and judiciously invest the same, and pay over the net income arising therefrom, annually or otherwise to the Treasurer of New Bedford Preparative Meeting.

Bequest from Elizabeth T Howland of fifteen hundred dollars

See also minute made in the next mo

The queries were read at this time. We have appointed the following Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting — Edw T Tucker, Thos F Stafford, Lemuel W Luther, Richard Davis, and Gideon Ward

Our esteemed Friends William and Susan T Thompson, who are ministers with whom we have unity, laid before this Meeting a concern for general religious service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. After prayerful consideration the Meeting unites with them in the prospect, and liberates them therefor, commending them to the guidance of the Lord, and the loving care of those amongst whom they may be called to labor.

Wm and S T Thompson liberated for service in N E Yearly Mtg

The clerks are directed to furnish our dear Friends with credentials expressing the substance of this minute.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

10 mo 93. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 27 1893.

The Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford — Benjamin C. Kirby, Ellen T. Tucker — from Long Plain — William H. Gardner, Ira Sevish; who are present, with one exception.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Eliz T. Wood bequest — See minute of 12 mo 1892. Our aged friend Elizabeth T. Wood, from whom a bequest of fifteen hundred dollars was received, a minute last month, was the widow of Caleb Wood — a member of our Society in early life, and in latter years an occasional attender of our Meetings.

Returning minute — Wm and S T T. A returning minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 29th of last month, for our Friends Wm and Susan T Thompson, was presented to this Meeting, testifying to their acceptable service in the Gospel within the limits of that Meeting.

Nella H Murray received. We unite with women Friends in receiving Nella H Murray, wife of Augustus T. Murray as a member with us — she having been released from membership in the Unitarian Congregational Church in this city, and recommended to us — a communication to that effect having been rec'd at this time. The Clerks are directed to notify the foregoing Society.

Sarah C Wright app'd Trustee of John West Fund. The joint committee appointed some months past have proposed Sarah C Wright as a Trustee of the John West Fund, as women Friends desire one of their number to serve in this capacity, and we unite with them in appointing her to this service. The name of our friend John C Taylor, which was previously proposed by a committee of our friends in 4th month last, and which was satisfactory to us, is withdrawn for the foregoing reason.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy now existing in the

Board of Trustees of the John [illegible] Fund are united in proposing Sarah E Wright a member of that board. 10mo. 1892.

For the committee (signed) John B Baylies.

New Bedford, 11mo 2, 1892.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 24, 1892. 11mo 1892.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, John B Baylies & [illegible] - from Long Plain Pardon Tripp & Benjn W Slade - who are present. The committee appointed in 8th mo last to distribute the printed minutes and London Epistles report that they have performed the service.

Returning minutes from Salem Quarterly Meeting held 10mo 21, 1892, and from Dover Quarterly Meeting received 11mo [illegible] 1892, for our Friend William Thompson were presented and read at this time - also a minute for our Friends William and Susan T Thompson from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 11mo 3. 1892, all of which is satisfactory to us. Returning minutes Wm and Susan T Thompson

As it appears by our records, that this Monthly Meeting was established in the 12mo 1792 and that the One hundredth anniversary of the same [illegible] will occur in the ensuing month, it is concluded, in joint session, to appoint our Friends Edw T Tucker, John B Baylies, [illegible], [illegible] Murray, Sarah E Wright, [illegible], [illegible] Macomber and Mary [illegible], as a committee to take the matter under consideration, and [illegible] for a suitable observance of the event. Committee to prepare for the observance of the 100th anniversary of New Bedford Mo Mtg.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

12 mo 1892 [illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 22 1892

The Representatives to the meeting are from New Bedford — Gideon Wood and Benjamin [illegible] — [illegible] Edw. G. Tillinghast, and Cornelius Howland — who are present with one exception.

Auditors of the [illegible]

Joseph [illegible] [illegible] to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of the meeting, also to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and report next month.

Overseers of the Poor

Edw T Tucker, Gideon Wood, Wm F Hafford & Thomas W Tripp are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

Returning minute [illegible] of Friends [illegible]

A returning minute for our Friends William and Susan [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting 11 mo 10, 1892, was read at this time, which is satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read and seriously considered in this meeting.

We have appointed our Friends William Thompson, Henry Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, and Geo R. [illegible] [illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st m° 23 1893 [illegible]

The Representatives to this Meeting are from
New Bedford — John B Baylies & John S. Wright
From Long Plain — Richard Davis & Benj^a W Slade
who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they
then attended.

The joint committee app^d in Eleventh month to ar-
range for a suitable observance of the 100th an-
niversary of this Monthly Meeting on the 22d of
last month, presented the following report, which
is satisfactory to us.

100th anniversary

The clerks are directed to sign a protest on behalf of
this Meeting directed to our National Congress at
Washington, urging them not to revoke their
previous action in prohibiting the opening of the
Columbian Exposition on the First-Day of the
week.

Protest against Sabbath opening of the World's Fair

The auditing committee appointed at the last
meeting have presented the following report, which
is satisfactory to us. Women Friends concur with
us in the appointment of Albert W Holmes as
Treasurer for the year ensuing, or until another
appointment. It is concluded to raise the
sum proposed — six hundred dollars — for the use
of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Treasurer

We appoint Edw^d Tucker and Charles M Lawton
to unite with a committee of women Friends in the
disbursement of the income of the Abraham Shearman Jr.
Charitable fund for the ensuing year.

We also appoint Benj^a H Kirby and Edward G.
Dillingham to have the care and disbursement
of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr
educational fund for the same time.

To the Monthly Meeting — Friends

1893, 1st mo. Report of Committee on the 100th anniversary

Committee appointed in the eleventh month last to arrange for a fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, would report that our Mo. Meeting on the 22nd of eleventh month was attended by several Friends from other Monthly Meetings.

At the close of the Meeting for business the company partook of a dinner provided in the lunch room, after which a large number of Friends and others interested assembled in the meeting room, where speeches were made appropriate to the occasion.

Our Friend, Rachel S Howland, presided at this gathering. A historical sketch of the Mo. Meeting was read by the Clerk, and our Friends Ruth S Murray, of this city, and Richard H Thomas of Baltimore contributed to the interest of the gathering, the former by a poem, and the latter by an address.

The committee believe that the day was pleasantly and profitably spent.

New Bedford
First mo 1st, 1893.

On behalf of the Committee,
Edmund T Tucker
Anna S Wood
Lydia L Macomber
Sarah E Wright

To the Monthly Meeting.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Meeting, the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's accounts, the accounts of the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, the accounts of the Committees of the several Trust Funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer; have attended to their appoint-

[illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] the following report. Report

The Treasurer of the M. M. Meeting [illegible]

Albert W Holmes shows a balance on hand from last year	2[illegible].43
Received dividend for 12 months on 23 shares of National Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm. Shearman Jr.	92.00
Rec'd interest on E. Hathaway [illegible]	5.[illegible]
" Rebate of Bent tax	16[illegible].[illegible]
" from N B Monthly Meeting [illegible]	[illegible]
" from [illegible]	[illegible]
" for use of [illegible]	[illegible]
" as noted in last year's statement (being amount [illegible] 1895)	128.[illegible]0
	1370.31

He has paid the following sums viz	
The Quarterly Meeting's Quota	[illegible]
Refreshments for Quarterly Meeting	36.[illegible]
Sundry Bills	341.18
Quota of Preparative Meeting	3[illegible].00
Bal on hand	368.51
	1370.31

The Treasurer of [illegible] Preparative Meeting report a balance in his hand from income last year on the [illegible] Fund Bequest	174.52
Rec'd from Trustees in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year	2095.36
	2269.88
He has paid by direction of the [illegible] committee of [illegible] Prep Meeting sundry bills and items amounting to	2204.43
Balance unexpended	65.45
	2269.88

1st m 1892. The Committee on the Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund

Report continued

Rec'd from former Trustees	262.74
" dividends and interest	67.20
" Rebate tax	50.51
	380.45
Paid tuition for one scholar	75.00
Now on hand	305.45
	380.45

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund show a balance from

income last year	15.55
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford	153.00
State tax rebate	61.34
	229.89
Amount paid to 36 persons in payment	195.00
Balance on hand	34.89
	229.89

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the Treasurer to assist travelling ministers, consisting of $1000 in New Bedford Co's Water Bond.

Bal. income last year	19.05
Dividends collected	60.00
	79.05
Payments made to ministers	40.00
Bal. on hand	39.05
	79.05

The committee on the John West Fund

[illegible] from income last year	135.68	[illegible]
Rec'd dividends on 46 shares of "Merchants Bank"	414.00	
Rec'd dividend on 21 shares First Nat Bank	130.00	[illegible]
Rebate of Bank tax	238.20	[illegible]
	[illegible]	

Amount paid 1891 for [illegible] in 76 payments	625.75
Bal in Bank	292.13
	917.88

Amount on deposit in New Bedford 5 cents Savings Bank as reserve income	341.55

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends, $1000 U S Bond 4%.

Dividend collected	40.00
They have paid to Alice R Shepherd on behalf of Pembroke Friends	40.00

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting — They are as follows — namely —

23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce, bequest of Wm S[illegible] given in trust to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Wm. [illegible] Fund — income to Long Plain Prep Meeting —

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce
60 do Merchants Nat Bank
40 do First Nat Bank
31 do Mechanics Nat Bank
40 do [illegible] Nat Bank,
12 do Boston & Prov R Road.
$4000 bonds of New Bedford R R Co 7%

1893 1st mo. $3000 - New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Report continued.

3434.06 - New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

Alvin Sherman for Educational Fund.
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

Alvin Sherman for Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchant Nat Bank.

Cornelius Howland Fund to assist travelling ministers - $1000 New Bedford Water Bond - $60. 6%.

John West Fund - income to industrious poor.
46 shares Merchants Nat Bank
20 do First Nat Bank.

Stephen Rogers Fund - income to Colored Friends - $1000 U S Bonds - 4%.

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway
$500 in N B Institution for Savings.

The committee recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the year and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer

New Bedford 1 mo 19. 1893 -

(Signed) Preston Howland, John B Baylies, Edmund Taber, Thomas F Hufford — Auditing Committee

The committee have received the following statement from the Overseers of New Bedford Mo Meeting and have examined the certificate of sixteen shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, therein described.

Statement from the Overseers of New Bedford Mo Meeting - 9 mo 26 1892.

" Received from the hands of Charles W Clifford Executor of the Will of Elizabeth Tilden, as a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting of Friends - $1500 -

Invested the same in sixteen shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, costing $1518 38/100 — The $18.38 to be returned to the Prep. Meeting from its treasury — [illegible]

For the Overseers – (signed) John B Baylies.

(signed) Weston Howland
John B Baylies
Edmund Taber
Thomas A Trafford. } Auditing Committee.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 23. 1893. 12 mo 1893

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Gideon Allen and Benj. [illegible] – from Long Plain Joshua L Macomber and Henry Wilbur – who are present. We appoint John B Baylies Recorder, and Benj. A [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, John [illegible] and Thomas A Tripp, Assistant Recorders for the year ensuing. Recorder appointed.

John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas A Tripp are appointed to examine the records, and compile the statistics of membership for the year terminating with the last day of the present month and report at the next Meeting. Committee on Statistics.

We appoint Gideon Allen, Joshua L Macomber, Henry Wilbur, Wm A Macomber and Thomas A Trafford to compile the statistics of children of school age and report next Month. We also appoint Gideon Allen, Joshua L Macomber, Thomas A Trafford, Henry Wilbur and Thomas A Tripp to ascertain the number of those who are delinquent in the observance of the requirements [illegible], and report [illegible]

The Clerk reports, that a [illegible]

2nd mo 1893 and forwarded to both Houses of Congress, in relation to the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the First day of the week — as directed at our last meeting — a copy of which is as follows —

To the Senate of the United States

Protest, World's Fair

or To the House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. —

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends has learned with regret, that Congress is to consider the repeal of its enactment, whereby all appropriations made for or pertaining to the World's Fair Columbian Exposition, are made upon the condition that the said Exposition shall not be opened to the public on the First day of the week, (commonly called Sunday); —

We respectfully and seriously object to any repeal of said enactment, believing that the opening of said Exposition on the First day of the week would be detrimental to the best interests, both material and spiritual, of the United States

Signed on behalf and by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, Mass. First mo 26, 1893 —

(signed) Edward T. Tucker }
Sarah E. Wright } Clerks

Attest, Edward T. Tucker — Clerk

3rd mo 1893 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 23, 1893.

Representatives to the Meeting, [illegible] from New Bedford, Edward T. Tucker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thomas [illegible] and [illegible], who are present except one.

The Committee appointed [illegible] to examine the records, and compile the annual statistics, presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. — 3rd mo. 1893

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to [illegible] the infor-mation relating to [illegible] have attended to their appointment, and [illegible] the following report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to for-ward to the Quarterly Meeting the informa-tion embodied in these reports.

The committee [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible] re-ported, that there are three of our members, [illegible]. The information is to be [illegible] in the [illegible] to the Query.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our pro-portion, which is [illegible] the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries, and answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings, were read, and a sum-mary of the latter approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the follow-ing Friends, whom we appoint to attend that Meeting, as our Representatives, namely, John B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp, William Thompson, W Henry Wilbur, and Benjamin W Slade

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To the Monthly Meeting —

Committee on Statistics report.

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following

Report:

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo 1 1892 to 3rd mo. 1. 1893, are as follows [illegible]

[illegible] 1851	Additions		Losses.	
	By Request	2	By Death	9
	viz, Elizabeth Luther		viz- Betsy [illegible],	
	[illegible] Murray		Nathaniel Potter	
			Emma [illegible]	
	By Removals into	1	William [illegible]	
	viz- Simeon W Luther		Lucy [illegible]	
			Deborah Howland	
	By Birth	3	Mehitable E Howland	
	viz- Lea Hussey Gifford		[illegible] Murray	
	Robt Lindley Murray.		Rebecca D Swift	
	Mary Arnold Tripp			
	Total Additions	6	Total Losses	9

Showing a net loss of 3.

Whole number of members now on our records - 309.

(Signed) John B Bayliss
(Signed) Arnold C Tripp
(Signed) [illegible]
} Com

Statistics School Children.

Report of Statistics of School Children

1st Number between 4 and 21 — 57
2d " " 12 and 21 — 26
3rd " attending school — 25
4th " taught by Friends — 11
5th " of latter between 12 & 21 — 8

[illegible]

Attest, Edward [illegible] Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo 27. 1893. 4 mo 1893.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — John B Bayliss and Gideon Wood — from Long Plain — Thos F Stafford and Edw T Dillingham, who are present.

Our esteemed Friend, Rufus P King, acceptably attended this Meeting, with a certificate from Springfield Mo Meeting, endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina, expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his religious concern, as set forth therein. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute. — Rufus P King with minute.

We have received the following application for membership in our Society from Charles R Price, through New Bedford Prep Meeting — and appoint Wm P Macomber and George Rowland to visit him on this account, and report to a future Meeting — C R Price application membership.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I hereby make application to have my name enrolled as a member of this Meeting.

(Signed) Charles Russell Price.

New Bedford — 4 mo 19th. 1893 —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

We appoint Gideon Wood, Edw T Dillingham, Benja C Kirby and James E Macomber to unite with a committee of Women Friends, and present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

We have received the following communication from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in relation to the proposition of that Meeting to construct a fire proof receptacle or vault in connection with the Meeting house in New Bedford. We unite with the proposition, the women's Meeting — Vault for meeting house.

4mo 1893. concurring with us — and we appoint Edwd T Tucker and W Henry Wilbur to advise with the Quarterly Meeting's committee in the selection of a suitable location for the vault, and also to render such assistance as may be required — it being understood that all expenses attending its construction are to be borne by the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Communication from Q M concerning a fire proof vault

Dear Friends — At our Quarterly Meeting held on the 13th inst, the following minute was adopted — "It has been concluded at this time to construct a fire proof vault upon the meeting house premises in New Bedford, for the preservation of the records of this and our Monthly Meetings — and we appoint Arnold G Tripp William Thompson & John B Rankin to have the oversight of this matter, accomplish the work proposed, and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred." —

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 4mo 13, 1893 —

Signed Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk

5mo 1893 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 25, 1893 —

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Geo B Almy and Wm Thompson — from Long Plain — Arnold G Tripp and [illegible] Sanders who are present, with two exceptions — for one of which a reason was assigned.

Clerks appointed. The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting were appointed, Arnold G Tripp on behalf of the Representatives proposed Edw

T Tucker for clerk, which was united with, and Geo R Hood for assistant clerk which was also united with— and they are appointed to those positions respectively, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. 5 mo 1893.

We appoint William Thompson, John K Bayliss, and N Hervey Wilbur to receive contributions from our members for the use of this meeting the present year— and present the Treasurer's receipt when the work is accomplished.

The committee appointed last month to present names of Friends to serve as overseers of this meeting, have agreed to present the following names— John B Bayliss, Ellen Tucker, John Hood, Benj^n F Kirby, Thos F Stafford, N Hervey Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp, Jeremiah E Macomber, Susan M Tucker, Mary A Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Stafford, Adelaide S Wilbur, Betsey [illegible] and Rebecca S Howland— and with the concurrence of women Friends they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment— Overseers appointed

To the M^o Meeting—

The committee appointed last month to present the names of Friends to serve this meeting as overseers, would report the committee have conferred on the subject, and were united in proposing the names of John K Bayliss, Ellen Tucker, John Hood, Benj F Kirby, Thos F Stafford, N Hervey Wilbur, Arnold G Tripp and Jeremiah E Macomber— Susan M Tucker, Mary A Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Stafford, Adelaide S Wilbur, Betsey [illegible] and Rebecca S Howland. For the committee, (signed) Susan Hood. Rachel Howland. Report of Committee on Overseers

— 5 mo 25 1893 —

[illegible] — Attest, Edward [illegible] Clerk

6mo 1893 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 22, 1893—
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford
Benja [illegible] and John [illegible] — from Long Plain,
Benja W Slade and Joshua L Macomber, who are
present, with one exception.

Isaac Sharp from England. Our beloved Friend Isaac Sharp attended this
Meeting, with certificates from Darlington Monthly
Meeting, England, held 4mo 10, 1890 — Durham
Quarterly Meeting held at Darlington 4mo 17
1890 — from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight, held in London 5mo 30, 1890, and also
on the 18th, 19th and 28th of 5mo 1891, expressing
unity with him as a Minister of Christ, and with
his prospect for extensive religious service as set
forth therein.
His company and gospel services have been very
acceptable to us. The foregoing certificates were
read in joint session — and the Clerks are
directed to furnish him with an appropriate
returning minute.

[illegible] minute to accompany Isaac Sharp. Our dear Friend, William [illegible], a minister in
unity with us, expressed to this Meeting in joint
session his [illegible] to attend the approaching Yearly
Meeting of Canada, as companion to our dear
Friend, Isaac Sharp, which was fully united
with — and the Clerks were directed to furnish
him with a certificate to that effect.

Committee on request of C. [illegible]. The committee appointed in [illegible] to
visit Charles [illegible] on account of his application
to become a [illegible] of our Society, have [illegible]
[illegible] to the future meeting
for further [illegible].
The committee [illegible] and [illegible]

tatives. We appoint our Friends Edw B. Dillingham, Gideon Wood, William Thompson, and Joshua L. Macomber, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Repres-

Our Friends unite with us in accepting a removal certificate from Acushnet Mo. Meeting for Albert B. Eaton, his wife Jennie L., and minor children, Annie A., Arthur G., Jennie M., Lida M., and Henry W. Eaton who reside at [illegible], within our limits. Albert B. Eaton & family rec'd by cert.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 27. 1893. 7mo 1893.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edward T. Tucker and Gideon Wood from Long Plain W. Henry Winslow and Wm L. Thrift, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

We are informed in the accompanying communication from the Quarterly Meeting, that it is concluded to raise eight hundred and fifty dollars the coming year. We are directed to pay our quota, 69 o/o, or five hundred and eighty six and 50/100 dollars, to their Treasurer George R. Wood, not later than 4 mo 1st, 1894.

Our attention is called to the pamphlet on "Christian Giving", issued by the Yearly Meeting, and also to minute "70" of the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1892, relating to Bible Schools. We are directed annually to make a numerical return of the number of members, who do not practice the daily reading of the Scriptures in their families.

7 mo 1893. We have appointed N. Henry Wilbur, Gideon Wood, Richard [illegible] and Fred.k Taber to act with a committee of women Friends, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Finance committee

Our esteemed Friend, William Thompson, returned at this time the minute granted last month to attend Canada Yearly Meeting as companion to our dear Friend, Isaac Sharp — and also presented a returning minute, stating that he had acceptably attended the sittings of that Meeting.

W Thompson returns minute.

We have received one hundred and fifty copies of the circular letter on Finance issued by the Yearly Meeting, and several pamphlets on the subject of "Christian Giving".

Chas K Price rec'd as a member

The report of the committee on the request of Charles K Price was again read, and also another and more extensive report which the committee have handed in at this time — and we are united in receiving him as a member of our Society, the women's meeting concurring with us herein. Edward Tucker is named to inform him.

Report

Reports of the committee to visit C. K. Price

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee having charge of Charles K Price application bring in the following report — They find him truly desirous of uniting himself with us. He is fully convinced of the soundness of the views and practices which obtain among us, and we believe that he has passed through some religious experience. We believe that his motives of action are satisfactory —

(Signed) Wm P Macomber

(Signed) George R Wood

6 mo 22. 1893.

Report

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting —

The committee having been continued on

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in Portland, Maine, from the 9th of Sixth Month to the 14th of the same inclusive, 1893.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and together with the principle of proportionate giving, have their warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—(1 *Cor.* xvi. 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."—(*Lev.* xxvii. 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."—(*Luke* xii. 48.)

We believe there are many among us who may be sharers of blessings not yet known, when quickened by the Gospel teaching, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."—(2 *Cor.* ix. 7.)

The Mosaic standard relating to tithes and offerings for the Lord's work was not lost sight of by the early Christian Church, but rather did the ancient system of giving receive a new impulse when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was "the offering of Himself once for all."

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the 1st of Seventh Month of each year, a general Circular Letter to our members, containing a statement of the several amounts which are necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and for the charitable and benevolent objects under its care, these latter amounts having been specified in the annual reports to the Yearly Meeting by the respective Committees, and are to be provided for by the free-will offerings of our members.

The Circular Letter shall also embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and shall give such directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter, if desired, an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses with the individual apportionments. The following form is recommended:

The amount which .... Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $......................................

Quota of the above amount for ....Preparative Meeting $................
Current expenses for Preparative Meeting . . . . . $ ....
Total . . . . $ ....
Thy proportion of the above amount is about.......................... per month.

.... Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the Clerks and Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several Standing Committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the 1st of the Tenth, First and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist. (In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need, and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective Treasurers.)

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committee.*

In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, representing each Preparative Meeting within its limits, shall be annually appointed after the official communication is received from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.

This Committee shall assist the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in the apportionment and collection of all funds required for meeting expenses, and in receiving and forwarding all free-will offerings that may be contributed toward the objects named in the Circular Letter.

When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall designate one member of the Finance Committee for each Preparative Meeting, to have charge of its receipts and disbursements, who shall report the same annually to the Preparative Meeting if desired, and also to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer shall make an index in his book of entry of those who may be donors, giving each a number, and when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, the Treasurer may adapt his record to such choice.

He shall, with the aid of the Finance Committee, number twelve envelopes for monthly offerings from each, writing the index number at the upper left-hand corner, and with the envelopes, each donor shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after filling in the proper blanks.

As the envelopes return from the donors, the Treasurer shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns, and shall forward the totals to the respective treasurers of committees, having in charge the work for which the money is specifically given. These remittances shall be made quarterly, or as often as shall best suit the needs of the working committees.

3d. *Duties of Individual Members.*

Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelope, monthly contributions toward the item "Meeting Expenses" as apportioned by the Finance Committee, but if preferred the amount may be paid proportionately semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for any or all the other objects named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God as a steward of property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best.

The Clerk was directed to forward the above conclusions of this Meeting to our subordinate Meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Clerk.*

To New Bedford Monthly

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Tucker Clerk

The case of Charles R Price being in the following. [illegible]

Report — C R Price.

Several charges having been brought against him — mostly anonymously — the Committee have taken great pains to sift them and ascertain if they had a basis of fact. Interviews were held with all the parties concerned, and all the details of the matter thoroughly investigated. It was found, that the charges were not sustained, that they arose partly from ignorance, and partly from the malicious gossip of one or two persons, who have [illegible] to stir up family differences, and prejudice the minds of the community. It was felt however, that the peculiar complications, which have arisen, must not be referred to Court, and that some method of arbitration must be devised.

Charles R Price was found very ready to follow the suggestions of the committee, and to do anything which might be reasonably asked. On the part of the mother and brother however some hesitancy and delay was encountered. They have now yielded however, and the matter is definitely excluded from the Courts. Arbitrators are being chosen, and before many weeks have passed the whole matter will be settled up.

The committee now feel that no obstacle exists to the reception of Charles R Price as a member, and that they can heartily recommend the action to the Meeting.

(Signed) Wm P Macomber
(Signed) George R Wood

Attest, Edward T [illegible], Clerk

8th: 1893. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th 24, 1893.
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford: John Wood, Geo B Almy - from Long Plain N Henry Wilbur and Wm P Macomber - who are present with one exception.

Y M Minutes. We have rec'd our proportion of the minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, and appoint Joshua L Macomber, Geo R Wood; N Henry Wilbur; Thos F Hafford & Arnold G Tripp to distribute them among our members, and other publications, which may come to hand at a later date.

Chas R Price informed. The Friend named last month to inform Chas R Price that his request to become a member of our Society, had been granted, reports, that he has done so

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

9th: 1893. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 28. 1893. The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford: John S Wright and Benj.n R Kirby - from Long Plain, Richard Davis and Edw G Dillingham; who are present with one exception.
The queries were read, and seriously considered at this time. We appoint our Friends Gideon Wood, Edw G Dillingham, Wm P Macomber and John S Wright as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Lydia W Cornell rec. by certificate. We unite with Women Friends in receiving a removal certificate from Dartmouth Mo Meeting for Lydia W Cornell.

Attest, Edward T Tucker
Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 26. 1893 — 10 mo 1893

The representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford — Benjamin H Kirby and John Wood — from Long Plain — William H Gardner and Thos F Cafford; who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

The committee on the oversight of funerals, and care of burial grounds, have reported at this time, that the several grounds within our limits are in good order, and that members of the committee have attended all funerals where the care of Friends was requested.

The report is satisfactory to us, and we appoint our friends Gideon Wood John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker Benja H Kirby. Francis T Akin. Charles M Taber, Geo R Wood, Albert W Holmes, Edmund Wood, Amos G Tripp. Thomas A Tripp, Edw G Dillingham, A Henry Wilbur, Benj W Slade, Thomas F Cafford, Richard Davis, John Legget, Cornelius Howland, Joshua L Macomber, Joseph T Shepherd. Matthew Barney, and William Hosier, to that service for the ensuing year.

Committee on funerals and burial grounds

We unite with women Friends in the acceptance of a removal certificate from Dartmouth Mo Meeting for Cornelia M Peck.

Cornelia M Peck rec'd by certificat

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 23, 1893 — The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — William Thompson John B Baylies — from Long Plain — Edw G Dillingham and A Henry Wilbur; who are present with one exception.

11 mo 1893

11 mo 1893.

William & Susan T Thompson return minute granted in 9 mo 1892.

Our esteemed Friends, William Thompson and his wife Susan T Thompson, returned at this time, in joint session, the certificate granted to them in the 9th Month, 1892, for religious service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting. William Thompson also presented a returning minute from Farmington Quarterly Meeting held 9 mo. 2. 1893. They stated that they had accomplished the service, as far as way had opened for the present, and felt that the time had arrived to close their labors in this direction – all of which is encouraging and satisfactory to us.

They also informed us, that it was their intention to visit, during the ensuing winter, the mission at Ramallah in Palestine, maintained by our Yearly Meeting, and desired a certificate of their right of membership. The clerk is directed to prepare and sign the following minute on our behalf, addressed to Friends and others, stating that they are members of this Meeting, and ministers in good esteem.

Minute for Wm and S T Thompson

To Members of the Society of Friends, and all others where these may come –

This is to certify that our beloved Friends, William and Susan T Thompson, are members of this meeting and Ministers in unity and good esteem among us. We commend them to the Lord and His guidance, and the loving care of all amongst whom their lot may be cast.

Emma M Newell &

Our esteemed Friend Emma M Newell, acceptably attended this meeting, with a certificate from Durham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with her, as a minister, and with her present prospect.

companion H T Newell

Our dear Friend, Henry T Newell, an Elder, acceptably attended this meeting, as a companion to his wife, Emma M Newhall, with credentials from the same Mo Meeting. 11 m. 1893.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 m. 28 1893. 12 m. 1893

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John Wood and Edw T Tucker - from Long Plain - Arnold G Tripp and Thomas F Stafford - who are present.

We appoint Weston Howland John B Baylies, Edmund Taber, and Thomas F Stafford to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the Trust funds held by this Meeting - also to propose an amount to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to the next Monthly Meeting. Auditing Committee

Edward T Tucker, Gideon Wood, Thomas F Stafford & Thomas A Tripp are appointed overseers of the Poor for the coming year. Overseers of Poor

The queries have been read and commended to our serious consideration. We appoint our Friends Wm C Macomber, Edw W Dillingham, John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, and Thomas F Stafford, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st m. 25. 1894. 1st m. 1894

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Edward T Tucker and John B Baylies - from Long Plain - Thomas A Tripp and John Gegall - who

1st Mo 1894. are present. .... The auditing committee appointed last month have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. Women Friends unite with

Albert W Holmes appointed — us in the appointment of Albert W Holmes, as Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

It is concluded to raise the amount proposed — namely six hundred dollars, for the use of the Meeting the coming year.

We appoint Edw T Tucker and Chas [illegible] to unite with a committee of women Friends in the distribution of the income of the Abm Sherman Jr Charitable Fund for the year to come — and we also appoint Benj H Kirby and Edward G Willingham to have the care and disbursement of the income from the Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund, for the same time.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended. We have received our proportion of the London General Epistles for the year 1893 — which the committee app'd, in the Eighth month last, are requested to distribute among our members.

Auditors Report

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the meeting, the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's accounts, the accounts of the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, the account of the committee of the several Trust Funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following report.

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting, Albert W Holmes,

shows a balance on hand from last year	$ 368.51
Rec'd divd, 6 mos, on 23 shares Nat Bank Commerce Abm Sherman bequest	46.00
	414.51

1st mo. 1894

Auditors Report Continued

Bro't over	$414.51
Rec'd dividend Eliza Hathaway bequest.	22.50
" rebate of Bank taxes	109.22
" Long Plain Prep Meeting's Treasurer, from Theo A Tripp, Treas	200.00
" Friends subscriptions	506.30
" Mission subscriptions	2.00
" subscription towards "Centennial" Printing	5.00
	$1259.53

He has paid out the following sums

Quota to Quarterly Meeting	276.00
" " Preparative Meeting.	200.00
Refreshment for Quarterly Mtg twice.	63.51
"Centennial" Bill	86.44
Sundry other Bills	399.54
Bal on hand	234.04
	$1259.53.

Note — The Bal as above is	$234.04
Dividend now payable at Nat Bank of Commerce	46.00
	$280.04
Of the subscriptions rendered above there are applicable towards various missions, as specified,	46.50
	$233.54

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a bal in his hands from income last year, re the Abner Pease Fund bequest	$65.45
Rec'd from income in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year	2152.94
	2218.39

	He has paid by direction of the disbursing Committee of Long Plain Prep Meeting, sundry	$
Auditors	bills and items amounting to	1884.61
Report –	Balance unexpended,	333.78
Continued		2218.39

The Committee on the Abm Sherman Jr Educational Fund –	$
Bal. on hand from previous account	305.45
Received dividends and interest.	132.65
	438.10
Paid for tuition at Providence School	300.00
Bal. on hand	138.10
	438.10

The committee on the Abram Sherman Jr	$
Charitable Fund shows a bal. from income last year,	34.89
Rec'd dividend on 17 shares Merchants Natl Bank New Bedford	153.00
	$ 187.89
Amount paid to 31 persons	162.00
Balance on hand	25.89
	187.89

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the overseers to assist travelling ministers – consisting of $1000 in New Bedford 6% Water Bond – Bal. income last year	$ 39.05
Interest collected	90.00
	$ 129.05
Payments made to ministers	65.00
Balance on hand	64.05
	$ 129.05

The committee on the Rachel West Fund shows

1 mo 1894.

Auditors Report Continued

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balance from income last year,	292.63
Rec'd dividends on 46 shares Merchants Bank,	414.00
" " " 20 do First Nat Bank	140.00
	$ 846.63
Amount paid to 149 persons – 97 payments	657.50
Bal in Bank	189.13
	$ 846.63

Amount on deposit in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, as reserved income. $ 306.20

The Stephen Rogers Bequest in the hands of the overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends – $1000 4 p ct bond. Divident collected – $40.00 – same to be paid to Pembroke Meeting.

The Elizabeth T. Ward Fund – a bequest to New Bedford particular Meeting, invested in 16 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce. Collected dividend by John B Baylies $ 32.00, and held by him as Treasurer N B Prep Meeting.

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to, and under the care of the Monthly Meeting.

They are as follows – 23 shares National Bank of Commerce – bequest of Abm Shearman Jr income to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Abner Pease Fund – Income to Long Plain Prep Mtg. 65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce – 60 shares Merchants Nat Bank – 40 shares First National Bank – 31 shares Mechanics Nat Bank –

(over)

1 mo 1894.

Auditor Report Continued

40 shares Fairhaven Nat Bank – 12 shares Boston & Providence RR Co – $4000 New Bedford RR Bond, 7% – $3434.06 New Bedford Institution for Savings $3000.00 New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank –

Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund – 14 shares Merchants Nat Bank –

Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund – 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank –

Susan Howland Fund to assist Travelling Ministers – $1000.00 New Bedford Water Bond – $60.00 –

John West Fund – Income to Industrious Poor. 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank, & 20 shares First Nat Bank –

Stephen Rozen Fund – Income to [illegible] Friends – $1000.00 United States Bond, 4% –

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway – $500 in New Bedford Institution for Savings...

Bequest of Elizabeth T. Wood – 16 shares Nat Bank of Commerce –

The committee recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford, 1 mo 18. 1894 –

(Signed)
Weston Howland
John B Baylies
Edmund Tabor
Thomas F Hazzard
Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible]
2 mo 22, 1894 — Representatives to this meeting
are from New Bedford Benj W Smith and
[illegible] — from Long Plain — Edw W Gifford
[illegible] and Wm H [illegible]; who are present.

We appoint John B Baylies, Recorder, and Recorder
Benja W Smith, Joshua L Macomber, [illegible], appd.
and Thomas A Tripp assistant Recorders for
the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

We also appoint John B Baylies, Joshua Committee
L Macomber and Arnold [illegible] Tripp to compile
the statistics of our membership, and report on
to our next meeting.

Gideon Wood, Joshua L Macomber, [illegible] the
William [illegible] Macomber, and Thomas A
Hafford are appointed to procure the sta-
tistics of school children, and report to the [illegible]
next Mo Meeting.

We also appoint Gideon Wood, Joshua L
Macomber Thomas A Hafford, [illegible] statistics
[illegible], Thomas A Tripp, and Benja W Smith, to
ascertain the number of those who are delinquent
in the observance of the First query and also
the number of families, among our members, appointed
who do not read the Holy Scriptures collectively,
as urged in the Fourth query. This in-
formation is to be incorporated in the answers
to these queries, respectively.

Attest, Edward [illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 22.
1894 — The Representatives to this meeting are
from New Bedford — John B Baylies, [illegible]

3mo. 28 1884. from [illegible] – R[illegible] Wilbur, [illegible]
who are present, except one.

R Heath request. A request for membership in our Society having been received from Richard Heath through New Bedford Preparative Meeting, we appoint Wm. B. Baylies and Edwd. [illegible] to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting.

Report of Committees. The committee appointed to compile the statistics of membership, and the committee appointed to procure the information relating to children of school age, have furnished their report, respectively, at this time, both of which are satisfactory to us, and this information is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee named last month to ascertain the number of Friends' families, who do not read the Scriptures collectively, as a daily practice; and also the number of individuals, who are delinquent in the matter of spirituous liquors, have reported nineteen (19) families who do not pursue the practice urged in the fourth query – and nine (9) individuals, who fail to follow the requirements of the fifth query. The foregoing information is to be incorporated in the summary answers to those queries, respectively.

The committee appointed in Eleventh month last, to distribute the Yearly Meeting minutes and other documents, report that they have performed the service.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Committee to receive contributions. We appoint Wm. B. Baylies and Edwd. T. Tucker to receive contributions from our members to the extent of six hundred dollars and present the Treasurer's receipt when accomplished – this amount being for the use of the Meeting the present year.

The queries were read in this meeting, with answers from each of the preparative meetings, and a summary appeared which is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by the following Friends whom we have appointed as our Representatives namely John B Baylies, Edw G Dillingham, Thomas H Hazard, Joshua L Macomber, Benjamin H Kirk and Gideon Wood. ✓ 3 — 1894

To the Monthly Meeting

Having entertained a favourable opinion of the Society of Friends for a long time, I am desirous of becoming a member of your meeting, if I am considered worthy.

New Bedford }
3rd mo 10 1894 } (Signed) Richard Howath

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the Records & prepare an abstract of statistics &c present the following report. Statistics of members.

The changes in our Mo Mtg from 3 mo. 1. 1893 to 3rd mo. 1. 1894 are as follows —

Additions

By request 1 — Charles R Price.

By removals into — 9 — Albert B Estes, Jennie L Estes, Annie A Estes, Arthur G Estes, Jennie M Estes, Lida M Estes, Mary W Estes, Lydia W Connell, Cornelia M Wood.

By births 0. Total 10.

Losses

By death — 8 — Rhoda Kelley — Jane Mudge, Sarah Swain — Ann Segall — Geo B Allen, Elizabeth Wood. Herbert R Wilbur, Joseph R Allen

Total 8 — leaving a net gain of 2.

Whole number of members now on our records, 311.

New Bedford, 3 mo 22, 1894. — — (Signed)

John B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Com.

3mo 1894. New Bedford 3mo 22, 1894.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting —

Report on School children

The committee appointed to report the statistics of School children within the limits of our Monthly Meeting, bring in the following —

Number between 4 and 21 —	55
Do do 12 and 21 —	25
Attending school	27
Number taught by Friends	9
Do of latter between 12 & 21 —	6

(Signed) Joshua L. Macomber
George H. Wood

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

4mo 1894. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held Fourth mo 26, 1894.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John Wood and Benj. H. Kirby from [illegible] Edw. W. [illegible] and Edw. B. [illegible] were all present, with one exception.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of them were attended with one exception, for which a reason was assigned.

We appoint Edw. W. [illegible], John Wright, Wm. D. Macomber and Wm. B. Baylies to unite with a Committee of women Friends, to present, to our next Monthly Meeting, names of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

Richard Howatt received a member.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Richard Howatt have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us, and, with the concurrence of Women Friends, it is concluded to receive him as a member of this Meeting, and Edward T. Tucker is appointed to inform him.

To the Monthly Meeting. 4mo 1894

The committee appointed to visit Richard Howath on account of his request to become a member of our Religious Society, have had an interview with him, which proved satisfactory. We are convinced that he is a Christian, humbly endeavoring to walk uprightly before the Lord, and know of no good reason why he should not be a member with us.

(Signed) John B Baylies }
(Signed) Edward T Dillingham } Com.
New Bedford 4mo 1894

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held Fifth mo 24th. 1894 — 5mo 1894

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Benjamin H Kirby, John B Baylies — from Long Plain — Wm P Macomber and Benj.a W Slade — who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this Meeting were appointed, John B Baylies on behalf of the representatives proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk, which was united with, and Geo R Wood, for asst. clerk, which was also united with, and they are appointed to serve the Meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment. — Clerks appointed

Edw T Tucker reports, that he has informed Richard Howath, that his request for membership had been granted. — R. Howath informed.

The joint committee appointed last month, have presented the names of the following Friends, as overseers of this Monthly Meeting — namely — Appointment of overseers

John B Baylies, Edw. T Tucker, Wm Wood, Benj H Kirby

[illegible]

R. Henry Wilbur, Thos F. Stafford, Arnold G. Tripp, Joshua L. Macomber, Susan M. Sealey, Mary C. Baylies, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Stafford, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey R. Luce, Rebecca S. Howland, Mary S. Allen and they are appointed to serve in that capacity, for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment; the women's meeting concurring herein.

Committee on the subject of Elders

We appoint Edw. T. Dillingham and John B. Baylies to unite with a committee of the women's meeting to consider the subject of adding to the number of Elders in this Mo Meeting, and, if way may open, to propose to a future meeting the names of such Friends, as they may deem qualified to fill that station.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The committee appointed 4th mo. 26 to consider the subject of finding suitable overseers of this Meeting, have attended thereto, and are unitedly united in proposing the following list of names for your consideration:– John B. Baylies, Edward T. Tucker, John Wade, Benj. F. Chill, R. Henry Wilbur, Thomas F. Stafford, Arnold G. Tripp, Joshua L. Macomber, Susan M. Sealey, Mary C. Baylies, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Stafford, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey R. Luce, Rebecca S. Howland, Mary S. Allen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

New Bedford, (Signed) Rachel S. Howland
[illegible], 1894. (Signed) Edw. T. Dillingham

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 2.8. 1894- The representatives to the Mo Meeting are from New Bedford Edw T Tucker and John Wood - from Long Plain, Arnold G Tripp and N Henry Wilbur, who are present.

Our esteemed Friends Lauretta Pim, of Damascus Mo and Quarterly Meetings. Ohio - and James M. Estes, of Vassalboro Mo Meeting, acceptably attended this Meeting with credentials from their respective Meetings, expressing unity with them, as Ministers, and with their present religious engagement. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute, as far as it relates to each.

Lauretta Pim and Jas M Estes.

Our esteemed Friend, Adin Pim, who accompanies his wife Lauretta Pim, acceptably attended this meeting with credentials from the same Mo Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adin Pim

The queries were read, and commended to our serious consideration. We appoint our Friends Edw G Dillingham Thos F Hafford, John B Bayliss and Edw T Tucker our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee named last month to propose such addition to the Elders of this Monthly Meeting, as way might open for, have presented a report, which after due consideration is referred back to the committee, and they are directed to report to a future meeting

Committee on Elders.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

7 mo 1894 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo. 26 1894 — The representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford — Benj. H. Kirby and John S. Wright — from Long Plain, William H. Gardner and Wm P. Macomber, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

We have received our proportion of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and of the London General Epistle of 1894, and appoint N. Hervey Wilbur, Arnold G. Tripp, Geo R Lund, Joshua L. Macomber, and Richard Davis to distribute them among our members.

Stock. By a communication from the Quarterly Meeting, we are informed, that it is proposed to raise [illegible] hundred dollars for that Meeting the ensuing year — and we are requested to pay our quota, four hundred and fourteen dollars, to their Treasurer Geo R Lund, on or before 4 mo. 1. 1895.

Overseers to be ex officio members of Mtg on Ming Oversight. We are also informed that overseers in our Mo Meeting are hereafter considered members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, during their continuance as such — and we are directed to take note of the following minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, namely — No 31 — relating to finances — No 57 — to the care of [illegible] — No 59 — which contains information relating to the holding of Yearly Meetings for worship — and No 70, which makes it no longer incumbent upon us to return the number of families, who neglect daily reading of the Scriptures, collectively.

We appoint N. Hervey Wilbur and John B. Baylies to unite with a committee of women Friends, to serve as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

We appoint John B. Baylies Geo R. Lund and Edw T. [illegible] to unite with a Committee of women

To New Bedford Mo Meeting –

Dear Friends – It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars (–$600–) for this Meeting the ensuing year. Your quota of this amount is 69 perct, or four hundred fourteen dollars ($414–), which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer, Geo R Wood, on or before the 1st of Fourth mo 1895. Hereafter, according to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, overseers in your Mo Meeting will be considered as members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, during their service in that station.

Your attention is called to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1894.

No 31 – relating to finances.

No 51 – " to care of records.

No 59 – " to the expunging of the clause of discipline on page 81, year 1889, concerning the hour of holding Yearly Meetings for worship.

No 70 – relating to the rescinding of minute, No 49, of 18 whereby our Monthly Meetings are released from making a numerical return of families, who neglect daily reading of th Scriptures.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth, 7 mo 12. 1894 –

Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Friends, to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report next month.

Sarah E Slade released.

We unite with women Friends in releasing Sarah E Slade from membership in our Society.

Mary C Bayliss and Edw T Tucker app'd Elders.

The committee under appointment, on the subject of Elders presented a report at this time, which we approve. We unite with women Friends in the appointment of Mary C Bayliss to the station of Elder — and the women's Meeting unite with us in the appointment of Edward T Tucker to the same station.

The committee desire an extension of time, which is granted. The clerk is directed to send these appointments to the Quarterly Meeting, for its action. ✓

To the Monthly Meeting —

Committee on Elders report.

The committee appointed in 5th mo last to bring forward the names of Friends to serve in the station of Elders have seriously considered the subject, and are united in proposing E. T. Tucker and Mary C Bayliss for this service.

They also request an extension of time for the consideration of other names.

New Bedford, 7 mo 26th 1894,

signed Edward T Dillingham,
signed Rachel ? Howland

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 23rd 1894--

Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford - John Wood and Wm B Bayne from Long Plain - Wm Legall and A Henry Wilbur; who are present.

Appointed as meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The committee appointed last month have furnished the names of the following Friends, as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz- Wm H Gardner, Charlotte E Gardner, Gideon Wood, Esther D Macomber, Sophronia Gegall, Phebe B Slocum, Phebe S Delano, Adeline S Nye Alice R Howland, Bessie T Allen, & Geo R Wood. The Women's Meeting unites with us in appointing them to that service, for the two years ensuing.

The committee have also presented the following list of overseers of this Meeting, who are constituted members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by the action of the last Yearly Meeting viz- Edw Tucker, John Wood, Benja H Kirby, A Henry Wilbur, Thomas H Hafford, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Tucker, Mary C Bayne, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide D Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Rebecca S Howland and Mary S Wood.

The Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Committee

To the Monthly Meeting-

The committee appointed to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, have conferred together - and are united in proposing the following names - viz-

Wm H Gardner, Charlotte E Gardner, Gideon Wood, Esther D Macomber, Sophronia Gegall, Phebe B Slocum, Phebe S Delano, Adeline S Nye, Alice R Howland, Bessie T Allen, Geo R Wood.

Appended is a list of the Overseers,

who are constituted members of said meeting — Edw. Tucker, [illegible], Thos. F. Hazard, Benj.a F.C. Kirby, N. Hervey Wilber, Mary Hazard, Susan M. [illegible], Adelaide [illegible], Mary C. [illegible], Sarah E. Wright, Rebecca [illegible], Amelia Kirby, John Wood, Mary [illegible] and Betsey B. Luce.

8mo 23. 1894 For the committee
(Signed) John B Baylies
(Signed) Anna Elwood.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 4. 1894 —

9 — 1894

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Benj.a F.C. Kirby, John S. Wright — from Long Plain - Wm. H. Gardner, Benj.a W. Slade - who are present.

The queries have been read, and commended to our consideration — and we have appointed our Friends, Edw. Gillingham, Jno. B. Baylies, Arnold G. Tripp, Thomas F. Hazard and John Wood, as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Women Friends unite with us in accepting a removal certificate from [illegible] Mo. Meeting for Benj.a R. Aiken.

Benj R Aikin rec'd by certificate

The committee under appointment on the subject of Elders, have proposed the names of Thomas F. and Mary Hazard for that service, which is satisfactory to us. Women Friends unite with us in the appointment of Thomas F. Hazard to that station — and we unite with that [illegible]

Thos F Hazard

9mo 1894

Nominat- in appointing Mary Hafford to the same station.
for appt The clerk is directed to forward this information
of Elders to the Quarterly Meeting for its action.

To the Monthly Mtg.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to occupy the position of Elders in our Meeting, have conferred together, and are united in proposing Thomas H. and Mary Hafford, for that station.

New Bedford, 9mo 27. 1894.

For the committee,
(Signed) Rachel S Howland,
(Signed) John B Bayliss.

Attest; Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

10mo 1894 – At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 25. 1894.

The Representatives to this Meeting are – from New Bedford – John B Bayliss, Benja [illegible] – from Long Plain – N Hervey Wilbur, John [illegible] – all were present, except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Com on funerals & burial grds The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds [illegible] that [illegible], the burial grounds within the limits of This Meeting are in proper condition – and all funerals under the care of Friends have been attended by members of the committee. We appoint the following Friends to serve as a committee for the year ensuing – viz – (Same committee appointed in 10mo 1893. See list).

[illegible] and wife [illegible] to reside within the limits of Westport Mo Meeting, we appoint Wm P [illegible] and [illegible] to unite with a committee of women Friends, to make the usual inquiry, and, if way opens, present a removal certificate for them to our ensuing Monthly Meeting. 10mo 1894.

We appoint Edward T Tucker and Geo R Wood to unite with our women Friends in preparing an epistle of love and sympathy on the part of the Monthly Meeting toward its younger members, and others who do not attend our Meetings and submit it to a future Meeting. Com to prepare epistle to members

Attest; Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 22, 1894. 11mo 1894.

The representatives to this Meeting are - from New Bedford - Edward T Tucker and Benj'n K Akin - From Long Plain - Joshua T Macomber & Wm C Gardner who are present -

The joint committee appointed at our last Meeting to prepare an address on the part of this Mo Meeting to our younger members, have presented one at this time, which has been approved by us, in joint session with women Friends - and the committee are directed to have a suitable number of copies of the same printed and distributed, and draw upon our Treasurer for the amount required. Address to Young members

The Meeting having convened in joint session, in order to consider the report of the committee above mentioned, it was concluded to transact the remaining business in the same manner.

We appoint Edw Tucker and Sarah E Wright, the clerks of the Meeting, to

Governor to
[illegible]
in case of
D M Robertson

prepare a minute, addressed to the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, setting forth the views of our Society relative to capital punishment, and its testimony against it — and requesting him to exercise his clemency in the case of Daniel M Robertson now lying under sentence of death in the jail at New Bedford — and commute his punishment to imprisonment for life.

Simeon W
Luther and
wife remove.

We unite in granting a removal certificate for Simeon W Luther and his wife Lizzie Luther to Westport Mo Meeting.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1894

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 2nd 1894

The Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford — John Mead, John [illegible] — from Long Plain, Cornelius A Howland, Thomas F Hafford — who are present except [illegible].

Minute con-
cerning D
M Robertson

The committee appointed to forward the minute in the case of Daniel M Robertson report that a communication was forwarded to the Governor of this State, and duly acknowledged — a copy of which is herewith presented.

We are informed by Westport Mo Meeting that they have received our certificate of removal for Simeon W and Lizzie Luther.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Joshua [illegible], Geo [illegible] and Edw T [illegible] to audit the accounts of the different funds held by the Meeting — to propose an amount to be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer — and report next month.

[illegible]
[illegible]

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thomas F Hafford

From the Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held in New Bedford, Eleventh mo 22. 1894.

To the Hon Frederick T Greenhalge
Governor of Massachusetts

As we believe that capital punishment is contrary to the law of God, as revealed in the New Testament, and that the taking of human life, can not be justified, as a punishment from this standpoint, this Religious Society earnestly entreats the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to commute the contemplated punishment by death in the case of Daniel M Robertson, at New Bedford on 12th month 18th ensuing, to that of imprisonment for life - believing that the ends of justice will be fully met by this substitution and an adequate punishment thus enforced.

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

Edward T Tucker)
Sarah E Wright) Clerks.

Thomas W Tripp and John Wood, as overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. 12mo 1894.

The queries have been read, and are commended to the serious consideration of our members.

We appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber, Benjn H [illegible] and Arnold G Tripp, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1mo 24th 1895. 1mo 1895.

Representatives to the Meeting [illegible] from New Bedford — Edw T Tucker and John Wood — from Long Plain — Wm Henry [illegible] and Joshua L Macomber — who are present —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that meeting.

The committee appointed in Seventh month last, to distribute the printed minutes and Epistles, report that they attended to that service.

The auditing committee, appointed last month, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. Women Friends unite with us in the appointment of [illegible] as Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment. It is concluded to raise the amount proposed for the present year — namely one thousand dollars — and we appoint Edw T Tucker ~~and~~ John B Baylies and Joshua L Macomber to receive contributions from Friends to that extent, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

Treasurer appointed

We appoint Edw T Tucker [illegible]

1 mo 1895. Taber to unite with our women Friends in distributing the income of the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year and also appoint Benjn H Kirby and Ed G Willingham to have the care and disbursement of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time.

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To the Monthly Meeting -

Report of the Auditing Committee. The committee appointed to audit the account of the several Trust Funds held by the Trustees, the Monthly Meeting Treasurer's account, the account of the Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting, the account of the Committee on the several Trust Funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, have attended to their appointment - and herewith present the following report. — — — —

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting [illegible]

Cash balance on hand from last year		$234.0[illegible]
Rec'd 3 dividends on 23 shares Nat'l Bank Commerce Bequest of Abm Shearman }		138.00
" dividend from Eliza Hathaway's Bequest		11.25
" rebate of Bank Taxes (Net to meeting $33.19)		311.92
" from Long Plain Prep Meeting's Trustees		
Thomas A Tripp, Treasurer	3.3.1894	200.00
Same	12.15.1894	56.00
Same	1.9.1895	200.00
Rec'd from various Meetings		3[illegible]
" " Centennial Pamphlet		.75
" " [illegible]		[illegible]
		1836.61

We have disbursed the following sum

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting	[illegible]
Jno B Brayton, Treasurer Prep Meeting	[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]		[illegible]
Various missions		45.00
Rebates Bank Taxes - John West Fund	$ 184.42	
A. Shearman (Char)	5[illegible]1	
Do (Educat'l)	42.60	
		278.73
Sundry Bills		343.40
Bal in First Nat Bank		5[illegible].[illegible]1
		1836.61

N.B. Of this at [illegible] due to various missions $35.75.

The Treasurer of [illegible] Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance in his hands from the [illegible] year on the Abner Pease Fund bequest — $ 333.78

Received from Overseers in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year — 2,005.44

2339.22

He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of [illegible] Plain Prep. Mtg. sundry bills and items amounting to — 1805.[illegible]

Balance unexpended — 533.[illegible]

2339.22

The committee on the Alvin Shearman fr Educational Fund —

Balance on hand from previous account	$ 138.10
Rec'd dividends and interest	132.10
" Rebate of taxes	42.60
	312.80
Paid for tuition Providence School	225.00
Bal in Five Cents Savings Bank	87.80
	[illegible]

[illegible] the W[illegible] of Ch[illegible]

Fund show a balance from income last year	25.89
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat [illegible]	153.00
Rec'd rebate of taxes	51.71
	230.60
Amount paid to 35 persons	171.00
Balance on hand	59.60
	230.60

The Susan Howland Bequest in the hands of the [illegible] Ministers [illegible] of [illegible] Waterford

Bala income last year	64.05
Interest collected	60.00
	124.05
Payments made to Ministers	20.00
Balance on hand	104.05
	124.05

The committee on the [illegible] Fund show a balance from income last year

	189.13
Rec'd [illegible] Bank Stock	184.42
" dividends on 46 sh Merchants Nat Bank	414.00
" " " 20 " First Nat Bank	140.00
[illegible] Savings Bank	[illegible]
	1027.5[illegible]
Amount paid 229 payments	993.40
Paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand	30.[illegible]
	[illegible]

Amount on deposit in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, as [illegible] — $267.18 | 1 mo 1895

The Stephen Rogers Bequest in the hands of the overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends,
$1000 — 4% US Bonds — Dividend collected $40.00

Paid to Alice R Shepherd on behalf of Pembroke Friends $40.00

The Elizabeth Ellwood Fund, a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting, invested in 16 shares National Bank of Commerce, collected dividend by John B [illegible] in behalf of the same — $64.00

The Committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting — —

They are as follows —

23 shares National Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abm. Shearman Jr — income to New Bedford Particular Meeting.

[illegible] Fund — income to Pay the Librarian.

65 shares National Bank of Commerce.
60 " Merchants National Bank.
40 " First National Bank
31 " Mechanics National Bank.
40 " Fairhaven National Bank
12 " Boston & Providence R R Co
$4000 — New Bedford Institution for Savings —
$4435.06 — New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank
$1500 — Fairhaven Savings Bank.
1000 — [illegible] of the Treasurer [illegible]

1 mo 1895. Abraham Sherman Jr Educational Fund.
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

Abraham Sherman Jr Charitable Fund.
15 shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund to assist Travelling Ministers.
$1000 - New Bedford Water Bond - 6 pct.

[illegible] Fund - income to [illegible] Poor.
46 shares Merchants Nat. Bank.
20 " First National Bank.

Stephen [illegible] Fund [illegible]
$1000 - United States Bond - 4 pct.

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway.
$ 500 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth T. [illegible]
16 shares National Bank Commerce.

The Committee recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and that [illegible] be appointed Treasurer.
New Bedford 1 mo 1st - 1895.

(Signed) Edmund Taber
(Signed) Edward G Dillingham
(Signed) George R [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible] L [illegible]
Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 28. 1895 — 2mo 1895

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Benja H Kirby and John S Wright From Long Plain — William H Gardner and Benja M Slade — who are present, except Wm H Gardner, who has deceased since his appointment.

We appoint John B Baylies, Recorder, and Benja M Slade Joshua L Macomber, John Legall, and Thos A Tripp, assistant Recorders for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. — Committee

We appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to compile the statistics of our membership, and report next month.

Geo Allen, Joshua L Macomber, N Hervey Wilbur, Wm P Macomber and Thomas H Stafford are appointed to procure the statistics of children of school age — and report to our next meeting. — on

We appoint Joshua L Macomber, Thomas H Stafford, N Hervey Wilbur, Thomas A Tripp and John Wood to ascertain the number of delinquents in the matter of spirituous liquors — and furnish this information to the next Monthly Meeting, in order that it may be included in the summary answer to the Fifth query. — statist

[illegible] having applied to be admitted into membership with us, as appears in the following communication received through New Bedford Preparative Meeting, we appoint William H Macomber, John B Baylies, and Benj H Kirby to visit him on this account and report to a future meeting. — Request of [illegible]

To Friends assembled in Preparative Meeting, held 2nd month, 21st day, 1895 — Dear Friends in Christ —

Being under conviction that the true light of the Holy Ghost through Jesus Christ has come to me, I request and desire that

2 mo 1895. you duly consider the advisability of receiving me to Church membership.

Yours in Christ, (Signed) Jim Green

2/20/95

11 Margin St - New Bedford - Mass. _ _

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk

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3 mo 1895. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 28. 1895 ——

The representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford - Edw T Tucker and John Wood - From Long Plain - William Brownell Jr and Thomas [illegible] who are present, with one exception.

The assistant clerk being absent, John B Baylies was appointed to that service for the day.

Committee report The committee appointed to compile statistics of membership have presented a report, and also the committee appointed to procure the statistics of school children - and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to ascertain the number of delinquents in the matter of spirituous liquors have reported twelve cases, and the answer to the eighth query is to be amended to conform thereto.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. -

Request Rice received. Charles R Rice and his wife, Elizabeth T Rice, having requested the right of membership in our Society for their minor child, [illegible], as expressed in the following communication, we unite with women Friends in granting their request.

The queries were read at this time, and answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings. A Summary was approved, which is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - and we appoint the following Friends to attend that Meeting as our Representatives - namely - Edward T Luther, Arnold G Tripp, John B Bayliss, John Ward, Joshua L Macomber and Edward P Wilkinson. 3m 189

The committee under appointment to visit Jim Greene have presented a report, which is satisfactory to us - and our women Friends unite with us in receiving him as a member of this Meeting. Edward T Luther is named to inform him of our conclusion. Jim Gre rec'd as a member.

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the records, and prepare an abstract of statistics, herewith present the following report. Report of committee on statistic

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo 1st 1894 to 3rd mo 1st 1895, are as follows viz -

Additions.

By request, 1, viz. Richard Howatt.
By removal into, 1 viz. Benj R Allen
By birth, 2 viz. Fred'k S Munroe, Edmund T Price.
Total 4.

Losses.

By death - 7 - viz - Lydia W Cornell, Pardon Tripp, James T Almy, Rebecca S Howland, Wm H Gardner, John W Smith, Maria E Aldrich. The last two should have appeared in a former report.
By removal out - 2, viz. Lemuel Luther, Lizzie Luther
By resignation from membership, 1 viz - Sarah E Slade.
Total 10

There is a net loss of 6. - Whole number of members 305.

Signed) John B Bayliss, Arnold G Tripp, Edward T Luther, Com

3rd mo 1895. To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to procure the statistics of children of school age report as follows:

Report of children of school age

Number between 4 and 21 — 57 — Between 5 and 21 25 — Number attending school — 27 — Number attending schools taught or controlled by Friends 10 — Number of attenders between 12 and 21 — 6.

New Bedford 3rd mo 28. 1895.

For the committee, (Signed) William P. Macomber

To the Monthly Meeting —

Report of delinquents in spirituous liquors

The committee appointed last month, to ascertain the number of delinquents in spirituous liquors, present the following, having given the subject careful attention. We find twelve, who use spirituous liquors as a beverage.

For the committee, (Signed) Joshua L. Macomber.

To the Monthly Meeting.

We, the parents of Margaret Price hereby apply for her to be admitted to membership in the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends —

New Bedford 3rd mo 20, 1895. (Signed) Charles R Price
(Signed) Elizabeth T Price

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit J Greene [illegible] of his request to become a member of our meeting [illegible] After a time of prayerful consideration the committee conclude it would be right to grant his request.

3rd mo 18. 1895. William P. Macomber
John B. Baker
Benjamin F. Kirby } Committee.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 25-1895 4 mo 1895

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benj. C. Kirby, John S. Wright from Long Plain Watson Wilbur and Edw. T. Dillingham who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended that Meeting.

Edw. T. Tucker reports that he has informed Jn. Green that his request to be admitted to membership has been granted.

We appoint Edw. T. Dillingham, Joshua L. Macomber, Wm. P. Macomber, Edmund Taber and John S. Wright to unite with a committee of women Friends to present to our next meeting a list of Friends to serve as overseers of the Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing.

We appoint William P. Macomber, Edw. T. Dillingham, Joshua L. Macomber, Thomas H. Clifford, John B. Bayliss, Matthew Barney and Edw. T. Tucker to unite with women Friends in extending such assistance and encouragement to our members at Nantucket and Pembroke, as way may open for, for the year ensuing. Committee on Nantuck and

We unite with women Friends in receiving Agnes E. Howland, as a member of our Society. Agnes E. Howland

Attest. Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 23. 1895 5 mo 1895

The Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford John B. Bayliss and Edw. T. Tucker from Long Plain Thomas H. Clifford and Richard Davis who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks, [illegible] and assistant Clerk were appointed, John B Baylies, on behalf of the Representatives, presented the name of Edw T Tucker, for Clerk, and that of Geo R Wood, for assistant Clerk. These nominations were united with by the Meeting, and they are appointed to serve for the coming year and until another appointment.

Clerks appointed.

Treasurer's receipt.

The committee, appointed to receive contributions from Friends for the use of the Monthly Meeting for the present year, have presented the Treasurer's receipt for one thousand dollars the amount proposed. The joint committee, appointed last month, to present names of Friends to serve as overseers for the coming year, not having a report prepared at this time, are continued under appointment to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Dec 1895 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12mo 27. 1895

The Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford — John Wood and John S Wright — from Long Plain — Edw G Dillingham and Arnold G Briggs — who are present.

The queries were read and considered, at this time we appoint our Friends Wm Thompson, Edw G Dillingham, Joshua S Macomber, [illegible] and Edw T Tucker, to attend the Quarterly Meeting, as our Representatives.

Overseers appointed.

The committee appointed in [illegible] last to propose a list of Friends to serve as overseers of the Mo Meeting, have presented a report, which we approve, and we unite with women Friends in appointing the following Friends to that service for the year ensuing — John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker,

John Wood, Benja H Kirby, N Henry Wilbur, Thos F Hafford, Annie G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, and Mary S Wood. 6mo 189

To the Mo Meeting -

The committee appointed to revise the list of overseers for the Meeting, would report, that they have met and duly considered the subject entrusted to them, & are united in proposing that the same Friends, who served in this capacity last year, be reappointed with the exception of Rebecca S Howland, who, to the great loss of her family and friends, has lately been removed by death.

List of names of overseers - John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, N Henry Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, Annie G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, and Mary S Wood.

On behalf of the committee,

New Bedford (Signed) Edward [illegible]
5th mo 1895 (Signed) Rachel S Howland.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 25. 1895 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are from New Bedford - Benja H Kirby and William Thompson - from Long Plain - Richard Davis, and Thomas F Hafford - who were present [illegible] The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] all attend.

We are informed in a communication from the Quarterly Meeting that we are directed to pay our proportion of [illegible] three hundred and seventy nine and 50/100 dollars (69 per ct of $550.00) to Geo R Wood, Treasurer of that Meeting, on or before the 1st of Fourth month next.

The attention of our Mo Meeting is also directed to the following minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of the present year — namely — Nos 19-29-39-64-65 — alluding to the following subjects respectively — Education — Church Extension — Finance — Letters of recommendation from other Churches — Water Baptism.

Hour of Q.M. changed at New Bedford. We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting will hereafter be held in New Bedford at eleven o'clock A.M., instead of at half past eleven o'clock, in both First and Fourth Months.

We have received the minutes of our Yearly Meeting this year, and appoint [illegible], [illegible] Davis, [illegible] Macomber, Geo R Wood and William P [illegible] to distribute them, and also other publications, which may be received at a subsequent time in the year.

[illegible] Our Friend [illegible] Wood, [illegible] the [illegible] correspondent, owing to ill health [illegible] is relieved at this time and [illegible] appointed to that service, [illegible] Friends [illegible] therein. The clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends — It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for the use of this Meeting for the coming year, and [illegible]

are directed to pay their respective proportion of that amount to our Treasurer not later than 1st mo. 1. 1896. The quota from your Mo Meeting is two hundred & seventy nine dol- lars & fifty cents ($279.50) —
Your attention is directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of the present year — — No 19, relating to Education — No 29, relating to Church Extension — No 37 relating to Finance — No 44, relating to letters of communication from other Churches — No 45 — relating to Baptism &c —
Hereafter this Quarterly Meeting, when held at New Bedford, in the First and Fourth months will convene at eleven o'clock, instead of at half past ten o'clock, as heretofore.
By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth, 11th mo 12. 1895 —
(signed) Edward T Tucker, Clerk

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo 22d, 1895 — — The Representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford John [illegible] & John B Bayliss — from Long Plain Joshua [illegible] Macomber and Wm [illegible] Macomber who are present.

We appoint N Hervey Wilbur and John B Bayliss, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to serve as a finance committee for the ensuing year

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

9mo 1895

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 26 - 1895 — The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benja H Kirby & Edw T Tucker, from Long Plain, Richard Davis and H Dewey Wilbur - who are present.

The queries were read and considered at this time; and we have appointed our Friends Edw T Willingham Wm Thompson, John B Baylies and Wm Wood, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Emma M Newell

Our dear Friend, Emma M Newell, attended this meeting with a minute from Durham Mo Meeting, expressing unity with her acct ministry, and with her religious prospect. Her company and service have been acceptable to us.

Companion, H. F. Newell.

Our dear Friend, Henry F Newell, an Elder, attended this meeting as companion to his wife, Emma M Newell, with a minute from the same Mo Meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerks are directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Wm Thompson and Susan T Thompson to attend Baltimore Y Mtg.

Our dear Friends, William Thompson, and his wife, Susan T Thompson, who are Ministers in good esteem with us, opened in this meeting, in joint session, a prospect of attending the coming Yearly Meeting at Baltimore in the eleventh month next - with which this Meeting fully unites, and the clerks are directed to furnish them with a certificate on our behalf.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

10mo 1895

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 24. 1895 --- The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Jonas Wright and John B Baylies - From Long Plain

William [illegible] and John [illegible] who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception, for which an excuse was rendered. 10m° 189

We have received copies of the General Epistle issued by London Yearly Meeting the present year, which the committee appointed in 7th month last are requested to distribute.

Committee burial ground

The committee on [illegible] of [illegible] and burial ground have reported, that they have attended [illegible] to the object of their appointment during the preceding year which is satisfactory to us—and we appoint our Friends John B Baylies, Edward [illegible] Tucker, Benjamin H Kirby, Thomas F [illegible], Charles M Taber, [illegible] Allen, [illegible], Edmund [illegible], Amos [illegible] Tripp, Thomas [illegible] Tripp, Edw [illegible] Dickinson, [illegible] Wilbur, Benj M Slade, Thomas F Hazzard, [illegible] John Wright, Cornelius Howland, Joshua [illegible], Joseph T Shepherd, Matthew Barney, and Wm [illegible], to serve as a committee for the year ensuing.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11m° 28, 1895. ——— The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John [illegible] John S Wright. From ~~New Bedford~~ Long Plain A Henry Wilbur and Thomas F Hazzard who are present. 11m° 189

The committee appointed in 7th month last to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other pamphlets report that they have performed that service.

11 mo 1895 Our dear Friends, William and Anna T Thompson
returned at this time the minute granted to them in
William & 9th month last, to attend Baltimore Yearly Meeting
T Thompson and also presented a returning minute, stating
return that they had acceptably attended the sittings
minute of that Meeting, which is [illegible]

Attest Edward W Tucker Clerk

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12 mo 1895 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo [illegible] 1895.
The representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford,
John B Bayliss and Benja H Kirby — from Long
Plain, Richard Davis and Cornelius A Howland,
who are present with one exception.
Auditing We appoint Edward W Tucker, John B Bayliss, Cornelius A
Committee Howland and Richard Davis to audit and
settle the Treasurer's account and the accounts of
the [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to be raised for the ensuing year, and
the name of a Friend as Treasurer, and report
next month.
[illegible] We appoint Edw W Tucker, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thompson,
Mercy Wilbur, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
and Edw T [illegible] as representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting.

Attest Edward W Tucker Clerk

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1 mo 1896 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo
23rd, 1896 — The representatives to this
Meeting are from New Bedford — John Wood and

William Thompson - from Long Plain Thomas A Tripp
and Henry Wilbur - who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended that meeting.

The auditing committee appointed last month [illegible] It is concluded to raise eleven hundred Dollars, as proposed by the committee - and we appoint [illegible] Edw T Tucker and Joshua L Macomber to receive contributions from Friends of that amount, and present the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Amount to be raised by committee

We appoint Edw T Tucker and [illegible] to unite with women Friends in the care and distribution of the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable fund income for the coming year.

Benj [illegible] and Edw [illegible] are appointed to have the care and disbursement of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, for the same time.

Women Friends unite with us in the appointment of Albert W Holmes, as Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Treas. app A W Holmes

To the Monthly Meeting.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, the accounts of the several funds held by the Monthly Meeting and for other purposes, present the following report.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Albert W Holmes reports a balance on hand from last year

	$35.01
Rec'd 2 dividends on 23 shares stock at Bank of Commerce - bequest of A Shearman Jr.	92.00
Rec'd Rebate of Bank Taxes	$1[illegible].46
	$[illegible]26.47

			$
[illegible] 18[illegible]	Amount over		626.47
	Rec'd Fay Plain Prep Meeting Rate	133.33	
Report	" " " " "	300.00	
Continued	" " " " " Total		433.33
	Rec'd Fay Plain Prep Meeting, special payment		100.00
	" Contributions from Friends		695.17
	" Contributions – Various Missions		47.85
			1905.82

Payments :-

	$	
Quota to Quarterly Meeting	414.00	
Paying to assist Friends to Yearly m	15.00	
Do , Treasurer Preparative Meet'g	80.00	
Refreshments Quarterly Meetings &c.	72.35	
Rebates Bank Taxes paid over to Trustees	153.46	
Sundry bills	656.15	
Bal in First Nat Bank	514.86	
		1905.82

Note – of above bal^e, 182 10/100 is due to various Missions.

The Treasurer of Fay Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance in his hands from income last year in the [illegible] Fund Bequest, $533.98

Rec'd from [illegible] in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year 1943.82

2477.80

He has paid by direction of the disbursing Committee of Fay Plain Prep Meeting, sundry bills and items amounting to 2016.28

Balance unexpended, 461.52

2477.80

The committee on the [illegible] Educational Fund.

Balance on hand from previous account, $[illegible]

Amount over		$92.80	
Received dividends and interest		122.78	
		215.58	Report
Paid tuition 2 scholars - Providence School	$150		continued
Bal. in Five Cents Savings Bank	65.58		
		215.58	

The committee on the Abm Shearman Jr Charitable Fund show a balance from income last year		$59.60
Rec'd dividends from 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford		153.00
		212.60
Am't paid in 34 payments to 32 persons	$172	
Balance on hand	40.60	
		212.60

The Susan Howland Bequest in the hands of the overseers, to assist travelling ministers, consisting of $1000 New Bedford 6% Water Bonds -

Balance of income last year		$104.05
Interest collected ($90 - accrued, not collected)		
Payments made to ministers	$10	
Loan to Preparative Meeting	60	
Balance on hand	34.05	
		104.05

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends, $1000, 4% U S Bonds - Coupons available $40.00 - and of which will be remitted by the overseers to Alice R Sheppard in behalf of Pembroke Friends -

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The committee on the John West Fund shows a balance from income last year $30.15

(Over)

1st mo 1896. Amount over 30.15

Rec'd dividends on 46 sh Merchants Nat Bank, 454.00

Report " " " 20 " First Nat Bank 140.00

" rebate on bank tax 110.91

" Amount drawn from Five Ct Savings Bank 100.00

835.06

Amt paid beneficiaries in 188 payments 751.75

Paid Dr Tucker, stamps 2.00

Balance in bank 81.31

835.06.

Amount on deposit in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, as reserved income $173.92

The Elizabeth Wood Fund, a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting - invested in 16 shares Nat Bank of Commerce.

Dividend collected by John B Baylies on behalf of the Overseers - $64.00 -

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The Committee have also examined the securities & certificates of stock for the several trust funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting. They are as follows -

22 shares Nat Bank of Commerce - bequest of Wm Rotch Jr - income to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Abraham Shearman Fund Income to [illegible] of meeting.

65 shares Nat Bank of Commerce - 31 shares Mechanics Nat Bank

20 do Merchants Nat Bank. 40 do Fairhaven Nat do

40 do First Nat Bank - 12 do Boston & Prov R R Co

$500 - New Bedford Institution for Savings

$4434.06 - New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

$1000 - Fairhaven Savings Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchants National Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund. 1st
17 shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund Income to Travelling Ministers.
$1000 City of New Bedford 6 p ct Water Bonds

John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor.
46 shares Merchants National Bank.
20 shares First National Bank.

Stephen Rogers Fund Income to [illegible] Friends.
$1000, United States Bonds - 4 perct

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway
$500 - in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Experience Thorne.
16 shares National Bank of Commerce.

The committee recommend that the sum of eleven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and that Albert R. Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford
1st mo 16-1896

Edmund Tabor
John B Baylies
Richard Davis
Joshua L. Macomber
Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward L. Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 27. 1896 - 2 mo 189
The Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford — John B Baylies and Edmund Tabor from Long Plain. William P. Macomber and Cornelius A Howland — who are present.

2nd mo 1896 We appoint John B Baylies, Recorder, and W Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, John Tegall, and Thomas

Recorder. A Tripp, assistant Recorders, for the year ensuing

We appoint John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber and Thomas A Tripp to compile the statistics of our

Committee membership and report to this Meeting next month.

on We appoint [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, W Henry

statistics. Wilbur, William P Macomber and Thomas F Hafford, to procure the statistics of children of school age, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We also appoint Joshua L Macomber, Thomas F Hafford, W Henry Wilbur, Thomas A Tripp and John Tegall to make due inquiry among our members in relation to the use of spirituous liquors, and furnish such information to the committee, as may be needful to complete the answer to the Fifth query in this regard.

Mary Hannah We unite with women Friends in receiving Mary

Green rec'd Hannah Green, wife of Wm Green, as a member of this

as a member. Meeting.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

3rd mo 1896 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo. 26, 1896 —

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Benjamin H Kirby and John S Wright — From Long Plain — Richard Davis and Ira H Gerrish — who are present.

Request of Elihu Howland and his wife, Hannah Howland,

Elihu How- having applied for membership in our Society, we

land & wife. appoint William Thompson and Edw. T Dillingham to unite with a committee of women Friends, to visit them on this account, and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the statistics of our membership, and also the committee named to procure the statistics of children of school age, have presented reports, respectively, and the clerk is directed to furnish the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting. The committee appointed to ascertain the number of those, who are delinquent as to the use of spiritous liquors, have reported seven cases — and the answer to the Fifth Query is to be amended to conform thereto. 3rd mo 189

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries with answers from both of our Preparative Meetings, have been read at this time. A summary was approved, which is to be sent to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting — and we have appointed our Friends, William P Macomber, Edw G Dillingham, R Stacey Wilbur, Edw T Tucker, John S Wright, and John B Bayliss, to attend that Meeting, as our representatives.

We unite with women Friends in releasing Annie Arvilla Estes from membership, the daughter of Jennie L Estes of Pembroke. Annie Estes released

Several Friends having expressed much concern at our last Monthly Meeting, at a recent newspaper paragraph alluding to the proposed introduction of military drill into one of the departments of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Bedford — and realizing the inconsistency of such a step on the part of any religious organization, the clerk was directed to prepare a protest on our behalf, and place it in the hands of the Managers of that Association, and also forward a copy Protest against milita drill a Young M Christ

to the daily papers.
This service was duly performed, and a copy of the same is herewith presented.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:—

Having been for many years, attenders of Friends' Meetings, and convinced of the Truths of the Gospel as held by them — it is our desire to come into closer fellowship. We now request to be taken into membership with you.

We are your friends—
New Bedford, Mass. } (signed) Elihu Howland
3rd mo 23. 1896 } (signed) Hannah Howland.

To the Monthly Meeting—

Report of statistics. The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following report—

The changes in our Monthly Meeting, from 3rd mo. 1. 1895 to 3rd mo. 1. 1896 are as follows—

Additions

By request 3— viz— Jim Greene, Agnes Ellis Howland, Mary Hannah Greene. By request of parents, 1— viz— Margaret Price.

By birth, 3— viz Robert Lindley Gifford, Stanley Russell Gifford, and Weston Howland.

By removals into, 0— — Total Additions 7.

Losses.

By death, 7— viz— Rebecca A Gifford, Hannah A Bumpus— Mary A Smith, Elizabeth L Sherman, Ezra Kelley, Mary E West, Albert B. Estes.

By removals out— 0— Total Losses 7.

Whole number of members now on our records same as last year— 305— (Signed) John W Bayliss, Arnold B. Gifford, Anna L Macomber, Committee.

3rd mo, 189

Report on Statistics.

Children between 4 and 21	63
do do 12 and 21	27
do attending School	29
do do do, controlled by Friends,	11
Of latter between 12 and 21,	6

Signed on behalf of Committee
George R Wood.

Statistics of school Children

Protest

Professing ourselves to be followers of the Prince of Peace, we, the undersigned, as Christians, have been pained at the announcement in the daily papers of a Prize Drill to be held at the Y.M.C.A, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of Guns for the Junior Department of that Association. At the time when the most enlightened minds of the civilized world are advocating the principle of peace and arbitration in place of the barbaric practice of the past, it appears highly inconsistent that a Christian Institution should cultivate in this way the War Spirit in the minds of the young.

Signed by direction of the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends held in New Bedford 2d mo 27. 1896 -

Edward T Tucker
Sarah E Wright } Clerks.

Protest to the Y.M.C.A.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker. Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 23-1896 —— The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker from Long Plain

[illegible]

4 mo. 1896 Edward G Dillingham, Arnold G Wright, who are present, with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Elihu Howland and Hannah Howland received into membership

The committee appointed last month on the request of Elihu Howland and his wife Hannah Howland, presented the following report which is satisfactory to us, and Elihu Howland is accordingly received as a member, our women friends uniting herein. Edw. T Tucker is named to inform him. We also unite with the women's meeting in receiving Hannah Howland into membership.

—— The Committee appointed to visit Elihu Howland upon his application for membership into the Society of Friends, report, that we had a satisfactory call upon him. We believe him to be a Christian, and convinced of our principles. He has been a life long attender of our meetings for worship.
We recommend his being received into membership with us.

New Bedford } (Signed) William Townsend
4 mo. 9. 1896 } (Signed) Edward G Dillingham

—— The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Howland on account of her request for membership with the religious Society, are united in recommending that she be received, her qualifications being similar to those of her husband, mentioned in the within report.

(Signed) Rachel S Howland
(Signed) Sarah E Wright

The following communication has been received from the Quarterly Meeting recently held, in rela-

tion in the custody of the records of our Society 4 m 18
at Nantucket, prior to the 7 month 1845 – and
we direct the committee of this Meeting to take Nantucke
the necessary steps to secure the possession of Recor
these records, on our behalf.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends — — — It appears from the records of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, that Nantucket Monthly Meeting was laid down in the year 1867 and the members belonging thereto were attached to your Monthly Meeting. We are informed that the records of our Society on Nantucket from their date of commencement up to the 7th month 1845, are in the possession of the body of separatists who withdrew from Nantucket Monthly Meeting at the date last mentioned – and that they have never acknowledged the authority of this Quarterly Meeting or of New England Yearly Meeting.

We are informed, that these records have been removed from Nantucket to another part of the state.

We believe that the time has arrived for your Monthly Meeting, as the representative and legal successor of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, to have the care and custody of these records – and we accordingly direct New Bedford Monthly Meeting to demand from the body, which has designated itself as Nantucket Monthly Meeting, to deliver to them, the records of the two Monthly Meetings – namely those of Nantucket Monthly Meeting from the earliest date, up to 7th month 1845 – and those of Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the northern district, from the Eleventh month 1794, to the Fifth month 1829, inclusive, in order that they may remain in your care hereafter.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at New Bedford 4 mo 9. 1896.

Signed by direction of the Meeting from

4 mo. 23 Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk

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5 mo. 28 96 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 28. 1896 - The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Edmund Taber and Benj. H. Kirby - from Long Plain - N. Henry Tilton and Joshua S. Macomber who are present. The year having expired for which

Clerks appointed. the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed, Edmund Taber, on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edward T. Tucker for clerk and that of George R. Wood for assistant clerk. These propositions were united with and they are appointed to serve the meeting for the coming year until a new appointment.

Edward T. Tucker report that he has informed Eliza Howland, that her request for membership has been granted.

Committee [illegible] overseers. We appoint Edmund Taber, Cornelius A. Howland, Geo R. Wood, Richard Davis and Benj. H. Kirby to unite with a committee of women Friends, and present to our next meeting a list of Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

Committee on Nantucket and Pembroke members. We appoint William P. Macomber, Edw. T. Willingham, Joshua S. Macomber, Thomas F. Hafford, John B. Baylies, Matthew Barnes and Edward T. Tucker to unite with a committee of women Friends, to extend such aid and encouragement to our members at Nantucket and Pembroke, as way may open for, during the year ensuing.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6m 18
6th month 25th - 1896 -

The representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford - John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker. From Long Plain - Edw G Dillingham, Jonas L Macomber who are present.

Our esteemed Friend, George Wood, from Deep River Mo and Quarterly Meetings, North Carolina, attended this meeting with certificates from these meetings, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present prospect. His company and services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The committee appointed last month have presented the following report which is satisfactory to us, and the following Friends are appointed as overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment, our women Friends uniting herein - John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood. Benj'a H Kirby, N H Wilbur, Thos F. Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua T Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Mary S Wood.

To the Monthly Meeting -

The Committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for the station of Overseers have attended to that duty, and recommend the following Friends for that service, John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, N H Wilbur, Thos F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua T Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce

On behalf of the committee

(Signed) { R S Howland, Esther W Macomber, Edmund Taber, Benja H Kirby, Richard Davis, Cornelius A Howland.

New Bedford, 6mo 4. 1896.

The queries and advices have been read, and commended to our consideration. We appoint Wm P Macomber, Edw G Dillingham, Arnold G Tripp and John B Baylies to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

7mo 1896 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 23. 1896. The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Benja H Kirby, Edmund Taber from Long Plain - [illegible] Wilber and Thomas A Tripp, who are present, with one exception.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

We appoint John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Edmund Taber, Wm P Macomber and Joshua T Macomber to unite with a committee of women Friends, to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report next month.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

8mo 1896 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 27. 1896 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker from Long Plain - John [illegible] and Arnold G Tripp who are present, with one exception.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends-

It is concluded to raise six hundred and fifty dollars for this Meeting, for the ensuing year.

Your proportion is four hundred and forty-eight and 50/100 dollars, (69%), which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer, not later than 4th mo 1st, 1897.

Your attention is called to the duties of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, as recommended in the report to the Yearly Meeting by the Finance Committee.
See minute 27 - Page 39 - of the minutes of 1896.

By direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth,
7 mo. 9. 1896.

Edward T Tucker Clk.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (1 Cor. 16: 2). "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. 37: 32). "Unto whomsoever much is given of him shall be much required." (Luke 12: 48).

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the Gospel teaching, "Let each man *do* according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9: 7). The Mosaic standard of tithes and offerings received a new impulse in the early Christian Church, when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was the offering of Himself once for all.

1st. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*—The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, with the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of the seventh month of each year a general Circular Letter, containing a statement of the several amounts necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and also for philanthropic work under its care, the latter amounts having been specified by the respective standing committees in their annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular Letter shall embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter an estimate of Monthly and Preparative meeting expenses, with the apportionment to individual members. The following form is recommended:—

The amount which . . . . Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly stock, is $ . . . .

Quota of the above amount for . . . . Preparative Meeting . . $ . . .
Current expenses for . . . . . . Preparative Meeting . . . . $ . . .
Total . . . . $ . . .
Thy proportion of the above amount is about . . . . per month.

. . . . *Treasurer.*

This committee shall prepare suitable books of entry for the use of Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and shall have envelopes printed to correspond with the objects for which money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective Quarterly Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurers of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees, who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to the Monthly Meetings, as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired, with any need that may exist.

2d. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees.*—Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their Preparative Meetings, one of whom shall be the treasurer of that Preparative Meeting, and these, with the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member *ex-officio*, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the Autumn, in order that the information and advices from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amounts considered necessary to meet such expenses. This committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelopes shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter, after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth Months of each year, the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free-will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also report the same with other accounts annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. *Duties of Preparative Meetings and their Treasurers.*—When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, each of such Preparative Meetings is advised to appoint a treasurer to have charge of its receipts and disbursements. This treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry, furnished him by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his record to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the treasurer, he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts, in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all free-will offerings to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands to be paid as the Preparative Meeting may require.

4th. *Duties of Individual Members.*—Each member, who is able to do so, is desired to enclose in the envelopes, monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the Yearly Meeting, and named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named, as in its judgment seems best. The item, "Meeting Expenses," on the envelopes, includes the expenses of both the Preparative and the Monthly Meetings. The item, "General Fund," covers all objects named on the envelopes, except "Meeting Expenses."

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport, R. I., from the 12th of Sixth Month to the 17th of the same, inclusive, 1896.

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE, *Clerk.*

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We have received the accompanying communication from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in 7 month last, by which we are informed that our proportion of stock is four hundred and forty eight & 50/100 dollars ($448.50), which we are requested to pay to their Treasurer, on or before 4th mo. 1st 1897. The attention of this meeting is also called to duties of Monthly and Preparative Meetings recommended in the report of the Finance Committee to the Yearly Meeting and found in Minute No 27, for 1896.

We appoint John B Baylies, Thomas A Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, and Edmund Taber to unite with women Friends, as a finance committee for the year ensuing.

Finance Committee

The committee appointed last month have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us, and our women Friends unite with us in the appointment of the following associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for the next two years namely - Charlotte E Gardner, Gideon Allen, Esther D Macomber, Sophronia Ingall, Phebe B Brown, Phebe S Delano, Adeline S Ryder, Alice R Howland, Bessie T Wing, Sarah Russell, Geo. R Hood, Eloise A Hathaway, Ruth E Smith, Edmund Taber, Harriet S Davis, Abby Hood, Mary E Howland, Sarah H Taber, Mary L Macomber. The Clerk is directed to forward these names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for its action

Appointments to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

We have received the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, the London Epistle, and other pamphlets, and appoint N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis, Joshua L Macomber, 8 mo 1896 Geo R Wood and William F Macomber to distribute them among our members and others.

General certificate for Geo F Tucker

Some Friends unite with us in receiving a general certificate from Boston Monthly Meeting for Geo F Tucker and John B Baylies is named to extend this information to him.

Report

The committee appointed to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have conferred together, and are united in proposing the following names:

Charlotte C Gardner	Eloise A Hafford
[illegible] Wood	Ruth G Smith
Esther W Macomber	Edmund Taber
Sophronia Legatt	Harriet S Davis
Phebe R Slocum	Abby Wood
Phebe S Delano	Mary E Howland
[illegible]	Sarah H Taber
Alice R Howland	Mary G Macomber
Bessie T Wing	

Sarah R Wing 8 mo 27, 1896. For the
Geo R Wood committee (signed) John B Baylies

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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9 mo 1896 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 24th 1896.

Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford Edmund Taber and Benja C Kirby — from Long Plain, [illegible] Wilbur and Edw G Dillingham who are present.

The queries were read and considered. We appoint our Friends, John B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp, Thos F Hafford, William F Macomber and Edw G Dillingham, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our dear Friend Mary Jane Weaver, a Minister, at-united this meeting with a certificate of unity from Elba Monthly Meeting, New York, held on the 19th of Fifth mo last. Her company and service have been acceptable here. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. — M J Weav with a minute

John B Bayliss reports, that he has informed Geo. F Tucker, that a removal certificate on his behalf, has been accepted from Boston Mo Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10 month 22nd 1896 — Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] Ward, Benj H Kirby. From Long Plain Thos R Stafford, and Joshua L Macomber who are present except one, who is unavoidably absent. — 10 mo 1896

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

The attention of this meeting is directed by the Quarterly Meeting to minute 35 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year which directs that [illegible] certificates in favor of members of other Yearly Meetings, as Elders, shall not confer upon such members the station of Elder in this Yearly Meeting. — Minute of the Yearly Mtg

We are informed by the Committee on the oversight of funerals, and care of burial grounds, that they have given due attention to the various duties devolving in that service, for the past year, which is satisfactory to the Meeting — and we appoint the following Friends to serve as a Committee for the ensuing year: John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, Benj H Kirby, Francis H Coggin, Wm M Taber, Geo R Ward, Albert W Holmes, Edmund Ward, Edward G Kirby, Thomas C Kirby, Edw — Committee on funerals and burial grounds [illegible] E Dillingham, N Hervey Wilbur, Thomas T Hafford, Richard Davis, John Tyah, Benjamin A Howland, Joshua L Macomber, Joseph L Stephens, Matthew Barney, and William Hoxie.

The committee appointed in Eighth month last, to distribute the minutes and other pamphlets, have performed that service.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich, Tenth mo 8. 1896.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Dear Friends - Your attention is called to Minute, No 35 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year.

From the minutes of the Meeting,
Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1896 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 26, 1896 - The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Elihu Howland and Edmund Taber -- from Long Plain - N Hervey Wilber, and Arnold G Tripp - who are present.

No business presenting, the Meeting concluded.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1896 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 24, 1896 The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John Wood & Edw T Tucker who are present.

From Long Plain no answer is received. We are informed that Edw F Dillingham and Joshua L Macomber were appointed as representatives; the former of whom is present.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Richard Davis, N Hervey

A S[illegible] - S[illegible] - Slom

Wilbur and Elihu Howland to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the various funds held by this Meeting, also to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to our next Meeting. 12 m. 18

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thomas A Hazard, [illegible] Tripp and John Wood as overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing. Overseers of the Poor.

The queries were read and considered at this time and we have appointed our Friends William P Macomber, William Thompson, Henry Wilbur, and Elihu Howland as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo 28. 18 12 m 18

[illegible]

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, [illegible] and [illegible]. From Long Plain no account received. We are informed that Thomas A Tripp was one of the representatives, who is present, with the foregoing from New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended that Meeting.

The auditing committee [illegible] at this time – and a communication has been received from Stephen R Rogers of Lynn relating to the funds held by this Meeting for the benefit of Pembroke Friends. On account of the small attendance due to a severe snow storm it is concluded to refer these subjects to our next Monthly Meeting.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

2d At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible]

The Meeting was held in joint session with Women Friends. The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John Wood and Edmund Taber - from Long Plain Thomas F Hafford and N Henry Wilbur - who are present, except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Recorder: We appoint John B Baylies Recorder - and N Henry Wilbur Joshua L Macomber John Legatt and Thomas A Tripp as assistant Recorders for the ensuing year.

Committees on Statistics. We appoint John B Baylies Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to compile the statistics of our membership - and report to this Meeting next month.

We appoint Geo R Wood Joshua L Macomber, N Henry Wilbur, William [illegible] and Thomas F Hafford to procure the statistics of children of school age, and report to our next Meeting.

We also appoint Joshua L Macomber, Thomas F Hafford N Henry Wilbur Thomas A Tripp and John Wood to make careful inquiry among our members in relation to the use of spirituous liquors and furnish this information to our next Meeting.

Wilfred Rowntree and wife by certificate We have accepted at this time, in concurrence with Women Friends, a removal certificate from Kansas City Monthly Meeting Missouri, for Wilfred Rowntree, and his wife, Della D Rowntree, who are now residing at Nantucket, within our limits.

Communication of Stephen R Rogers in relation to Rogers Fund See page 395 A communication has been received from Stephen R Rogers, of [illegible] in relation to the fund held by this Meeting for the benefit of [illegible] Friends. Women Friends unite with us in appointing William [illegible] Geo H Tucker and Edmund Taber to confer with Stephen R Rogers in relation to his request, and report to a future Meeting.

The auditing committee have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. It is concluded to raise the amount proposed - one thousand dollars and we appoint Edwd Tucker, John B. Bayliss and Arnold Tripp to unite with women Friends in receiving contributions to that extent, and present the Treasurer's receipt for the same. 2d M. 1897

Women Friends unite with us in appointing Albert W. Holmes as Treasurer for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment. A W Holmes Treasurer

We appoint Edw. Tucker and Charles W. Tabor to unite with a committee of women Friends in the care and distribution of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the coming year. And Benjamin C. Kirby and Edw. T. Dillingham are appointed to have the care and disbursement of the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time. A Shearman Charitable Fund A Shearman Educational Fund

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To the Monthly Meeting.

"The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the women and the accounts of the Committee having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment - and herewith present the following report Report on Trust Fund Committee

"The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting, Albert W. Holmes, shows a balance on hand from last year of 514.86

Received 2 div on 23 shares Nat Bk of Commerce (Bequest of A Shearman Jr)	92.00
Rec'd div on Eight Fidelity ... bequest 30.60 / 10.	40.60
" rebate of Bunker Hill ... to 1874)	45.50
" Interest in Preparative meeting, Rhoda ... Tripp, ...	50.00
" Friends' Subscriptions	745.33

2d	Rec'd Various missions	110.30
		2010.59

He has paid the following sums —

Quota to Quarterly Meeting (Geo. [illegible] Treasr)		3[illegible].50
Refreshments Quarterly Meeting, twice		72.24
Various missions		14[illegible]0
Rebates of bank taxes paid over		
To Benj'n [illegible] Kirby — [illegible] Educ Fund	68.12	
E T Tucker — Do Char Fund	82.72	
Weston Howland — John Treat Fund	154.22	305.06
Sundry bills		606.88
Bal in the [illegible] Bank		505.[illegible]1
		2010.59

There is due to various missions 51.20
due for other items, abt 75.00

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting report a balance in his hands from income last year on the Allen [illegible] Fund bequest of 461.52

Rec'd from income on dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year 2018.92

2480.44

He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Preparative Meeting sundry bills and items amounting to 2071.24

Unexpended balance 409.20

2480.44

The committee on the Allen [illegible] Education Fund report —

Balance on hand from previous report	65.58
Received dividends and interest	127.75
" rebate of taxes	68.12
	261.45

Paid Augustine Jones N. E. Y. M. B. School, $75.00 — 2d m

Bal in 5 cents Savings Bk 186.45

261.45

"The committee on the Abm Sherman's Charitable Fund show balance from income last year, $40.60

Rec'd dividends from 17 shares Merchant Nat Bank, New Bedford, 153.00

Rec'd rebate of taxes 82.72

276.32

Paid 31 persons in 38 payments $195.00

Bal on hand 81.32

276.32

"The income from investments in the hands of the Trustees to assist travelling ministers consisting of $[illegible] New Bedford 6% Water Bond

Bal income last year 34.05

Interest collected 150.00

184.05

Payments made to ministers 60.00

Deposit in N B Inst for Savgs, 90.00

Bal on hand 34.05

184.05

"The committee on the John West Fund show a bal'n from income last year 81.31

Rec'd dividends on 46 shares of Merchants' Nat Bank 414.00

Rec'd dividends on 20 shares of First National Bank 140.00

Rec'd rebate of taxes 153.46

788.77

Amts paid sundry persons 723.75

Bal on hand in bank 65.02

788.77

2d mo 1897. Amount on deposit in New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank, as received income $180.97.

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the trustees for the benefit of Poor aged Friends —
$1000 4% United States Bond.

Dividend collected	$40.00
Paid Abner R. [illegible] ([illegible] Friends)	40.00

The Elizabeth [illegible] bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting, invested in 16 shares National Bank of Commerce.
Collected dividend by John B Baylies on behalf of the committee and paid over to New Bedford Preparative Meeting 64.00

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust funds belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting. They are as follows —
23 shares of Nat. Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abner Shearman Jr. — Income to New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Abner Pease Fund — Income to Long Plain Preparative Meeting.
65 shares of National Bank of Commerce
60 shares of Merchants Nat. Bank
41 shares of First National Bank
31 shares of Mechanics Nat. Bank
[illegible] shares of Fairhaven Nat. Bank
[illegible] shares of Boston & Providence RR Coy
$5000 — New Bedford Institution for Savings
$1000 — Fairhaven Savings Bank
$4434.06 — New Bedford 5 cents Savings Bank

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
14 shares of Merchants Nat. Bank

Abraham Freeman's Charitable Fund. [illegible]
17 shares of Merchants Na[illegible] Bank.

Sarah Howland Fund to assist travelling ministers
$1000 New Bedford Water Bond – 6%.

John West Fund – Income to Industrious Poor
46 shares of Merchants Nat Bank.
20 shares of First Nat Bank.

Stephen Rogers Fund – Income to Pembroke Friends – $1000 – United States Bond – 4%.

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway –
$500 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth F. Ward
16 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce.

The committee propose [illegible] thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year and that Albert W. Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford
[illegible] 1897.

Signed
Edmund Taber
William [illegible]
Elihu Howland
Richard [illegible]

Auditing Committee.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends – Whereas Stephen Rogers late of Marshfield, did by his last will bequeath to Pembroke Preparative Meeting of Friends a certain sum of money, as appears by the 14th item in said will, as follows viz: Item 14. "I give and bequeath to the Preparative Meeting of Friends [illegible] Pembroke in the county aforesaid [illegible]

Request of S R Rogers.

[illegible] 1897 dollars, to be paid by my executor hereafter named
to any person or persons duly authorized by the
Preparative [illegible] to receive the same. The principal
to be kept by said meeting as a permanent fund and
the interest or income thereof only to be annually
appropriated for the relief and comfort of the
poor and necessitous members of said Preparative
Meeting forever. Said bequest or fund to be under
the immediate care and direction of the Monthly
Meeting of Friends of which said Preparative
Meeting is now, or may be hereafter annexed; so
far as fully to carry into effect my mind and will
as herein expressed and intended, and no further."

And whereas said Preparative Meeting has
ceased to exist, having been laid down by its superior
Meeting and its members [illegible] annexed to
the Lynn Preparative [illegible] the [illegible] and the
[illegible];

And whereas the said Rogers did constitute
Moses A. Rogers his residuary legatee in item 13 of
the said will as follows — "Item 13. I give and
bequeath all and singular the rest and re-
mainder of my estate, real and personal, wherever it
may be found, or of whatsoever name or nature
[illegible] it may be to Moses A. Rogers [illegible]
[illegible] Stephen R. Rogers [illegible]
[illegible] of the said Moses A. Rogers [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to
me as said executor.

Respectfully your friend
Signed Stephen R. Rogers.
Lynn, First month 19, 1897

Attest, Edmund F. [illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 25. 1897. Feb 25 189

The meeting was held in joint session with women Friends. Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Elihu Howland and [illegible] R Bayliss From Long Plain Joshua C Macomber and [illegible] C Tripp who are present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to procure statistics of the membership, & statistics of school age, have in accordance therewith, presented a report containing the desired information, which will be forwarded as usual to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to inquire into the use of spirituous liquors by Friends, report five cases. This information will be incorporated in the answer to the Fifth query.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting. The committee appointed last month on the request of Stephen R. Rogers have presented a report, and a copy of a communication to be forwarded to him from the Meeting, which we approve - and the Clerks are directed to enter them upon our records, and sign and forward the communication on our behalf.

Committee on S R Rogers request

Frank H. Howland and his wife Carrie C Howland having requested a removal certificate to Boston Mo Meeting - and [illegible] C Howland and Blanche R Howland having requested similar certificates, we appoint George R [illegible] Anna [illegible] and Mary C Bayliss to make the usual inquiry, prepare certificates if way open therefor, and present them to a future meeting.

The following certificate has been approved for our dear Friends William and Susan T Thompson, who are about to make [illegible] a social visit to Great Britain and the continent of Europe – and the clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Wm & S.S. Thompson minute [illegible] Britain & Europe

To the Meetings and Members of the Society of Friends and all others, where these may come: This is to certify that our beloved Friends William and Susan S. Thompson are members of this Meeting, and Ministers in unity and good esteem with us. We commend them to the protection and guidance of the Lord, and to the loving care of those among whom their lot may be cast.

Signed in and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in New Bedford, Mass, U.S.A. 3rd mo 25. 1897.

The queries were read with answers from our preparative meetings and a summary approved for the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Edmund Tabor, Elihu Howland, Edward W. [illegible], John R. Baylies, Thos F. [illegible] and Henry Wilbur, to attend that meeting as our representatives.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine the Records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes, present the following report:

The changes in our Mo Meeting from 3rd mo 1 1896 to 3rd mo 1 1897, are as follows—

Additions.

By request – 2 – viz. Elihu Howland and wife Hannah.

By removal in – 3 – viz. Geo F. [illegible], Wilfrid [illegible], and wife [illegible].

By birth – 1 – viz. Francis R. Murray.

Total additions 6.

Losses.

By death — 9. viz — Benj.ⁿ W. Swan, Benj.ⁿ R. Chase, Ruth A. Shepherd, [illegible] Gifford, Ann A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible], Howland, Andrew S. Nye.

By release from membership — 1 — Annie A. Estes.

Total 10

A net loss of 4 — Whole number of members now on our records — 301. Azubah Cannon — Total, 300.

Signed Jos. B. Rogers, Amos Gifford, John Dennis, Com.

Report of Committee on Child Statistics

Children between 4 and 21	62
do do 12 " 21	28
do attending school	27
do do do controlled by Friends	10
Latter between 12 & 21	5

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee
Geo. [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee on the subject of the Report of application of Stephen R. Rogers report that the committee have examined and considered the facts in the [illegible] Stephen case and have conferred with the legal portion of the meeting respecting the Trust referred to — matter and herewith submit a proposed reply to said application and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the reply [illegible] [illegible] the specific decision of the Monthly Meeting, it was thought best, before forwarding it, to refer it to the judgment of the Meeting —

3rd mo. 4th — On behalf of the Committee William [illegible].

New Bedford [illegible] 26. 1887
Stephen R. Rogers
Esteemed [illegible] Stephen R. Rogers

3 mo 1897.
Communication to Stephen R Rogers

Dear Friend :— Thy communication of 1st mo 19. 1897, addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends was duly received.
The undersigned have been appointed a committee to look into thy claim, which we understand to be as follows— — — — Stephen Rogers gave by will one thousand dollars to the Preparative Meeting of Friends at Pembroke — the income to be appropriated for the relief and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible]
— — — The Preparative Meeting has ceased to exist, "having been "laid down" and as Moses F. Rogers is residuary legatee, the fund, as a lapsed legacy, should be paid over, at once, to thyself, as his Executor. — —

We respectfully call attention to the following propositions — 1st. The Preparative Meeting has not been "laid down", but still exists —
[illegible] of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of [illegible] [illegible] that the Pembroke Preparative Meeting "was suspended for the present", and its members were "attached to New Bedford Preparative Meeting during the time of its suspension". Since that time the income of the fund has been disbursed among "the poor and necessitous" members of Pembroke Preparative Meeting, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] with the law and the [illegible] of the will.
2nd — Let us for the purposes of illustration and argument assume, that Pembroke Preparative Meeting has been "laid down", and that all the "poor and necessitous" of that Meeting are [illegible] —
The supreme judicial court of this State in the case of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the bequest for the benefit of a Preparative Meeting create a good "public charity". [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purpose stated in the will [illegible] [illegible]

the fund is not paid over to the residuary legatee, or 3 mo. 189
the testator's heirs, but be used & directed, as far
as nearly as possible in harmony with the original
purpose. For example, if the Pembroke Preparative
Meeting ceases to exist, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the court will give the income of the fund for
poor Friends, or other interests pertaining to Friends
in our part of the State.

On behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We are respectfully

(Signed) Geo. F. Tucker (Signed) Edward [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible] Thompson

Attest, Edward F. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo. 1897.
4 month 22d. 1897.
Representatives to this Meeting are from
New Bedford [illegible] and [illegible]
and from [illegible] [illegible] and
Richard [illegible] who are present.
Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
that they attended.
We are informed that the amount to be raised for
the use of the meeting [illegible] has been paid Stock
to our Treasurer.
We unite with women Friends in receiving Hannah Hannah
H Miller as a member of our Society. Miller rec'd
[illegible] Howland having served acceptably as a
Trustee of the John West Estate for several years
and now desiring to be released, his request has Thos A.
been granted and women Friends unite Tripp app'd
with us in appointing Thomas A. Tripp as a Trustee of
Trustee in his place. West Est.

Attest, Edward F. Tucker, Clerk.

5 mo 1897. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 27. 1897.
The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John Wood and Edmund Taber - from Long Plain - Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp - who are present.

Clerks. The Committee appointed to nominate the clerk and assistant clerks were appointed, Edw T Tucker is appointed clerk, and Geo R Ward assistant clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

We appoint Edw G Dillingham, John S Wright, Edmund Taber and Benja H Kirby to unite with a committee of women Friends, and present to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as overseers for the year ensuing.

[illegible] We appoint Wm C Macomber, Edw G Dillingham, [illegible] Howland, Thos H Hazzard, Wm B Burgess, Mattie Barney and Edw T Tucker to unite with a committee of women Friends, in extending such sympathy and encouragement to Friends at Pembroke and at Nantucket, as way may open for, during the coming year.

Removal certificates
F H Howland
[illegible]
Cyrus C "
Blanche R "
A removal certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting for Frank H Howland, and his wife, [illegible] C Howland, and similar certificates for Cyrus C Howland and Blanche R Howland to the same Monthly Meeting, have been approved at this time, in concurrence with women Friends.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

6 mo 1897 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 24. 1897 - Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford Benjamin H Kirby and Edw T Tucker from Long Plain Edw G Dillingham and [illegible] Henry Wilbur who are present.

The queries were read and considered. We have [illegible]
appointed the following Friends as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting - Joshua L Macomber, Edw G Gillingham, Edmund Taber and Edw T Tucker.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of Friends to serve as overseers of this Monthly meeting, have presented a report, which is satisfactory, and in concurrence with the women's meeting, we appoint the following Friends to that service for the year ensuing or until a new appointment viz - John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benjamin H Kirby, R Fleming Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Taber, Mary C Baylies, Sarah Eldridge, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adeline S Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, and Mary S Wood.

Report.

To the Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed to consider the subject of Overseers for the ensuing year, propose the following Friends for that service: - John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, R Fleming Wilbur, Thos F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Taber, Mary C Baylies, Sarah Eldridge, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adeline S Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Mary S Wood.

On behalf of the committee

New Bedford } (Signed) Edmund Taber
5 mo 27 1897 } (Signed) Anna G Wood

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo 189
7 mo 22. 1897 --

The representatives to this Meeting were from [illegible] New Bedford, Edmund Taber, Benj. W. Kirby from Fall River, Thomas F. Hufford, Jon. D. Macomber who were present, with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

Stock $379.50 We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of stock will be three hundred and seventy nine and 50/100 dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to their Treasurer by the 1st of the 4th mo. 1898.

We have received one hundred copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and appoint Alice Wilbur, Geo R. Ward, Joshua Macomber, Thos. F. Hufford, and William D. Macomber to distribute them among our members, and also other pamphlets, that may be received hereafter.

Bequest of Benj. W. Slade We are informed by the overseers that they have received from the executrix of the will of our late friend, Benjamin W. Slade, the sum of three thousand dollars; which they have deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings in accordance with the requirement of the will, and have given her a receipt on behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

See page 40. [illegible] The overseers are directed to collect and pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting, the income arising from this bequest, as it may fall due hereafter.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 11 mo. 8. 1897.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends!

It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty Dollars for the Yearly Meeting, the coming year. Your quota is three hundred seventy nine and 50/100 dollars ($379.50) 69 per cent of the amount [illegible]

to pay to our Treasurer by the 1st of the [illegible] 1898. From the minutes of the Meeting.
signed Edward T Tucker, Clerk

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

8 mo 26 1897.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 26th 1897— The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John Woodward and Wm B Baylies—from Long Plain [illegible] Wilbur and Arnold E Tripp who are present.—

Eli G Carter minute

Our esteemed Friend, Eli G Carter attended this Meeting with a minute from Lynn Grove Quarterly Meeting—Iowa—expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present prospect for service. His company and service have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Finance Committee

We appoint John B Baylies, Thomas A Tripp, Edmund Taber and Joshua L Macomber to unite with women Friends as a finance committee for the year ensuing.

Meeting for worship discontinued at Nantucket.

It is concluded at this time, in concurrence with women Friends, to discontinue the meeting for worship at Nantucket which has been in a declining state for several years. But two, only, of our members now reside on that island at the present day.

The clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

9mo 1897. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo [illegible]
The representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford, Benjamin H. Kirby and Edmund Taber; from Long Plain, Thos. [illegible] and Richard Davis, who are present.
The queries were read and answers considered at this time - and we have appointed our Friends, Edmund Taber, Richard Davis, John Wood and Joshua L. Macomber as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

10mo 1897. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 28. 1897.
The Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford John Wood, Benj. H. Kirby - from Long Plain, Edw. G. Dillingham, Thomas [illegible] who are present.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, with one exception.

Committee on Burial Grounds. The committee on oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, report that they have attended to the various duties involved in that service during the past year, which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint the following Friends as a committee for the year ensuing - John B. Baylies, Edw. T. Tucker, Benj. H. Kirby, [illegible], Chas. [illegible] Taber, [illegible] Wood, [illegible] Holmes, Edmund Wood, [illegible], Edw. G. Dillingham, [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Richard Davis, John [illegible], [illegible], Joshua L. Macomber, Joseph [illegible] and William [illegible].
We have received our quota of the London General Epistles for this year, which the committee appointed in [illegible] month last are requested to distribute.

We have received a copy of the 13th item in the Will of our late Friend, Benjamin W Swan, relating to the bequest of three thousand dollars, as intended for the minute in the 7th month last — which is as follows — 10 mo 1897

Item 13 — "I give and bequeath to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, three Thousand dollars, to be deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings; the interest to be used for the support of the Meeting house." — Item in Will of Benja W Swan

We are informed that certificates of removal granted by this Meeting to Frank H and Carrie W C Howland, for Cyrus C Howland, and for Blanche R Howland, were duly received by Boston Mo Meeting. — Certificates rec'd by Boston Mo Meeting.

The following clause occurs in the last Will of our Friend, Elizabeth L Francis, deceased — namely — Bequest of Elizabth L Francis

— "I give to the overseers of the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) in trust, to be safely invested; the income thereof used in aiding needy old widows; and it is my desire that those should be preferred, who have seen comfortable circumstances." — Item in Will of E L Francis

The overseers inform, that they have received from Albert W Holmes, Executor of the above will, the sum of two thousand dollars.

They are directed to seek suitable investment for this legacy, and to reinvest the same from time to time, if occasion demands.

We appoint John B Baylies to unite with a committee of women Friends to disburse the income of said trust fund, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the testatrix. — Committee to disburse the income

Attest: Edward T. Tucker Clerk

11mo 1897 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 25, 1897.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Edmund Taber, and Wm Thompson - From Long Plain [illegible] who are present, with one exception.
[illegible]

Attest, Edmund T Tucker Clerk.

12mo 1897 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12mo 23rd, 1897 — The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Elihu [illegible] and John B Baylies - from Long Plain - Cornelius A Howland and Edw B Hillier - who are present with one exception.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Geo R Wood, N Hervey [illegible] Macomber to audit and state the Treasurer's account, and the account of the [illegible] use of this Meeting [illegible] of a Friend [illegible] to [illegible] Meeting.

Overseers of the Poor We appoint Edmund Taber, Thos [illegible] overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. The queries were read and considered. We have appointed Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Arnold G Tripp, Richard Davis [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] and other [illegible] that the service has been performed.

Attest Edmund T Tucker Clerk

1 Mo 27 1898

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held First Mo 27. 1898 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford. Edmund Taber and John Wood. From Long Plain Arnold Tripp and Richard Davis — also are present with one exception.

Geo Wood and C W Goddard with minutes

Our dear Friends George Wood from Deep River Mo and Deep River Quarterly Meetings, North Carolina, and Chas W Goddard from Elk River Mo and Elk River Quarterly Meetings, Kansas, Ministers of the Gospel, attended this Meeting, with certificates of unity from their respective Meetings. Their company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minute as it relates to each.

Annie M Goddard companion to her husband

Our dear Friend, Annie M Goddard, an Elder, companion to her husband Chas W Goddard, acceptably attended this Meeting with a minute from the same Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Stock

Treasurer.

The auditing committee appointed at our last Meeting have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. It is concluded to raise the amount proposed — eight hundred dollars — Albert W Holmes is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment, women Friends uniting herein.

Committees A Shearman's Charitable & Educ Fund

We appoint Edward Tucker and Charles Taber, to unite with a committee of women Friends to have the care and distribution of the A Shearman's Charitable Fund income for the year ensuing and Benj. [illegible]

[illegible] and Edw [illegible] are appointed to receive the income of the [illegible] from the [illegible] Educational Fund for the same time

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To the Monthly Meeting

Report of Auditing Committee

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following report.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Albert W. Holmes, shows a balance on hand from last year, $505.71

Rec'd on dividend, Nat'l Bank of Commerce, bequest of A Shearman Jr	46.00
" B W Slade Fund dividend	30.00
" E A Hathaway do dividend	30.60
" rebate of bank tax	233.42
" [illegible] Meeting Trustees [illegible] Trust	333.33
" Friends subscription [illegible]	666.67
" Various Missions	80.25
	$1925.98

He has paid the following sums.

Quota to Quarterly Mtg, Geo R Wood, Treas, 1897.	448.50
do do do do do 1898	[illegible]
[illegible]	70.64
Sundry bills	[illegible]
Balance in First Nat Bank	[illegible]
	1925.98

There are due as follows-

Rebate Bank Tax	John West Fund 156.44 [illegible] do 42.82 A S [illegible] do 34.16	233.42
Various Missions 110.45. Other items, say 70.00.		180.45
		413.87

The Treasurer of [illegible] Preparative Meeting reports a bal. in his hands from income last year on the [illegible] Fund bequest $409.20

	$	
Brought over	40.20	[illegible]
Received from Overseers in dividends & interest on stock and [illegible] of [illegible]	2118.32	Report
	2158.52	continued
He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Prep. Meeting sundry bills and items amounting to	1950.73	
Bal. in hand of Treas.	207.79	
	2158.52	

The committee on the Education Fund Abraham Shearman Jr. report

Balance on hand from previous report	186.45
Rec'd dividends and interest	126.43
	312.88
Paid Augustus Jones N.E.F.M.B. School	75.00
Balance on hand	237.88
	312.88

The committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund report—

Balance from income last year,	81.32
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat. Bank New Bedford	144.50
	225.82
Paid 33 persons in 36 payments	188.00
Balance on hand	37.82
	225.82

The Committee [illegible] in the hands of the Overseers to assist [illegible] consisting of $1000 New Bedford [illegible] Bank.

(Over)

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[illegible]	Balance from last year,	124.05
	Interest collected	60.00
Report Treas.		184.05
	Payment made to Minister,	75.00
	Bal. on hand N. B'd Inst. for Savings 40 - Cert 1905	109.05
		184.05

The committee on the John West Fund

report - Balance from income last year	65.02
Rec'd dividends on 46 shs Merchants Nat. Bank,	391.00
do do 20 shs - First Nat'l Bank	130.00
Bal. [illegible] in Five Ct. Sav. Bank	75.00
Rebate of tax	154.22
	815.24

Amt paid sundry persons - 116 persons in 16 payments)	772.25
Bal. in hands of Trustees	42.99
	815.24

Amount on deposit in New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank, accumulated income, 111.7[illegible]

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the committee for the benefit of Pembroke Friends - $1000 - 4% United States Bond.

Interest on same	40.00

Paid Alice R. Shepherd on behalf of Pembroke Friends	40.00

The [illegible] Fund, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] in the hands of [illegible] Bank of Commerce [illegible] Income received this year $[illegible]

paid to [illegible]

The [illegible] bequest in the hands of the [illegible] the Owner, $500 - for the benefit of New [illegible] Mo. 1891.

Bedford Mo Meeting, in New Bedford 5 ct Sav-

ings Bank — Received interest $30.60 [illegible]

Paid to the Treasurer of N B Mo Meeting $30.60 [illegible]

Bequest of Benj[illegible] — $3000 - in New

Bedford Institution for Savings.

Interest received $30.00

Paid to Treasurer of N B Mo Meeting $30.00

The committee have also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting - They are as follows -

23 shares of National Bank of Commerce,

Legacy of Abraham Shearman [illegible]

[illegible] N B Mo Meeting

Abner Pease Fund - Income to [illegible] Poor [illegible]

65 shares of National Bank of Commerce

60 do do Merchants Nat Bank

40 do do First National Bank

31 do do Mechanics Nat Bank

40 do do Fairhaven Nat Bank

12 do do Boston & Providence RR Co

$5000 - New Bedford Institution for Savings.

1000 - Fairhaven Savings Bank

1434.06 - New Bedford 5 cents Savings Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.

14 shares Merchants Nat Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund.

17 shares Merchants Nat Bank

Susan Howland Fund [illegible]

isters - $1000 - New Bedford Water Bond - 6 % ct.

1 mo. 1898 John West Fund Income to ministers fund
46 shares Merchants Nat. Bank.
20 do First Nat. Bank

Report Continued.

Stephen Rogers Fund - Income to Pembroke Friends.
$1000 - United States Bond, 4 per ct.

Bequest of Eliza [illegible]
$500 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth Lloyd.
16 shares National Bank of Commerce.

Bequest of Benjamin W Slade - Income to New Bedford Mo Meeting -
$3000 - in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth [illegible] - Income for benefit of families -
$1000 - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

The committee recommend, that the sum of Eight hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year - and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.
New Bedford - 1 mo. 20. 1898.

(signed) Edward [illegible] Taber
(signed) [illegible]
(signed) [illegible]
(signed) George R. Wood

Auditing Committee

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo. 24. 1898 - 2 mo. 1898

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John S Wright and Elihu Howland. From Long Plain N Henry Wilbur and William P Macomber who are present.

We appoint Edw. Tucker John B Baylies and Arnold G Tripp, to unite with a committee of women Friends to receive contributions from our members to the amount of eight hundred dollars and present the Treasurer's receipt, when accomplished.

John B Baylies is appointed Recorder of this Meeting and N Henry Wilbur Joshua L Macomber John Wood and Thomas C Tripp, assistant recorders for the year ensuing. Recorder.

We appoint John B Baylies Joshua L Macomber and Arnold G Tripp to compile the statistics of our membership for the year closing with the present month, and report to our next meeting. Committee on Statistics

George R Wood Joshua L Macomber, N Henry Wilbur, William P Macomber and Thomas F Hafford are appointed to furnish the information relating to children of school age and report next month.

We also appoint Joshua L Macomber Thomas F Hafford N Henry Wilbur Thomas C Tripp and John Wood to make the usual inquiry of our members as to the use of spirituous liquor, and report to our ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo. 24. 1898. 3 mo. 1898

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benjamin H Kirby and Edmund Taber. From Long Plain

3 mo 1898 Dillingham and Thomas F Hafford who are [illegible] for the absence of whom reasons were assigned.

A report has been received from the committee appointed to compile the statistics of membership, and a report also from the committee to procure the statistics of school children, both of which are satisfactory to us - and the clerk is directed to lay the information contained in them before the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month have reported four cases not clear as to the use of spirituous liquors - and this information is directed to be embodied in the answer to the Fifth query.

Carolyn S Jones recd We unite with women Friends in receiving Carolyn S Jones as a member of our Society.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries with the answers from our Preparative Meetings were read, and summary answers approved, which are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting - and we appoint N Harvey Tilton, Richard Davis, Edw E Dillingham, John B Baylis, Edwd Tucker and Geo B Wood as our representatives to that Meeting.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting.

Statistics The committee appointed to [illegible] the [illegible] an abstract of statistics - and [illegible]

Additions By request - [illegible] 1
By birth Natalie Gifford - Minerva Murray 2
By removals into 0
Total 3

[illegible]
[illegible]

Phebe S Delano, Elizabeth V Crapo, — 3

[illegible] 2

By removals out, Franklin H C Howland. 1

Caroline V C Howland, Cyrus C Howland.

[illegible] 4

Total 11

Showing a net loss of 8. Whole no of members 292

Signed) John B Bayliss, Arnold G Tripp – Committee

Report on School Children.

Children between 4 and 21 – 64 – Between 12 and 21 28 – Attending school 28 – Attending schools controlled by Friends – 10, Latter between 12 & 21 – 5

Signed in behalf of Committee Geo R Wood, Wm P Macomber.

Attest, Edward S Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4mo 28th 1898.

The representatives to the Meeting are from New Bedford John S Wright, Eldon Howland – from Long Plain N Hervey Wilbur, Edw B Wilbur; who are present, with two exceptions.

The representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended that meeting.

We are informed, that the amount proposed to be raised for this meeting – ($800.00), has been paid to the Treasurer.

Attest Edward S Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 26, 1898 — The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edward — 5mo 1898

5 mo 1898 Taber and William Thompson - from Long Plain Arnold
G Tripp and Richard Davis - who are present, with
one exception.
The time having expired for which the Clerks of this
Appointment Meeting were appointed, Edmund Taber for the
of Clerks. representatives, proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk,
which was united with - and Geo A Wood, for
assistant clerk, which was also united with, and
they are appointed to serve for the year ensuing,
or until a new appointment.
We appoint Edmund Taber, John Wood, and John
B Baylies to unite with a Committee of women
Friends, to present to our next meeting the names
of suitable Friends as overseers for the year ensuing.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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6 mo 1898. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 23, 1898
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - John B Baylies and Benjamin H Kirby - from
Long Plain, Thos H Gifford and LeRoy Wilbur
who are present.
Barclay Our dear Friend Barclay Jones attended this
Jones Meeting with a certificate of unity from Spiceland
with a Mo Meeting, Indiana. His company and service
minute. have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed
to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.
Committee Arnold G Tripp and John B Baylies are ap-
of overseers pointed to act on behalf of the overseers of this Meet-
to receive ing, to receive from the National Bank of Commerce
funds from in New Bedford such dividends or [illegible] as
Nat Bank of are now payable or may hereafter be paid by
Commerce in that corporation, during [illegible] [illegible];
[illegible] and the clerk is directed to furnish them with
a copy of this minute.

The queries were read and considered, answers, [illegible]
we have appointed Edw T. Tucker, Arnold G
Tripp, Richard [illegible] and John B Bayliss
to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month have produced a report, which we approve — and the women Friends concurring with us in appointing the following Friends as Overseers of this Meeting for the following year, or until a new appointment is made. John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, N Harvey Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Mary S Wood, and Esther D Macomber.

Report.

The committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for Overseers have met with the women Friends appointed for the same duty, and recommend the following Friends — John B Bayliss, Edw T Tucker, John Wood, Benja H Kirby, N Harvey Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Susan M Seabury, Mary C Bayliss, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary Hafford, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Mary S Wood, Esther D Macomber.

5 mo 26, 1898. On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) Edmund Taber

Adjd, Edmund [illegible] Clerk

7 mo. 1898 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo. 28. 1898

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from New Bedford Edmund Taber Jno B Baylies - from Long Plain, Jno C [illegible] and Joshua L Macomber; who are present, with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Stock. We are informed in a communication from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of stock will be two hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty five cents ($293.25) (69 % ct of $425) - and we are directed to pay one half of this amount on or before 10th mo 1st 1898 and the balance not later than 4th mo 1st, 1899. The attention of our Mo Meeting is also directed to the plan of "Christian Giving" in minute 58 of the minutes of 1898.

We have received our quota of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and the London General Epistle - and appoint Geo R Wood, Wm P Macomber, William Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber and Richard Davis to distribute them.

Comte to revise list of associate members. We appoint Edmund Taber [illegible] and Joshua L Macomber to unite with a committee of women Friends, to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and report [illegible] month.

Mary Nichols with a certificate. Our dear Friend, Mary Nichols, a minister, attended this Meeting with credentials of unity from [illegible] Monthly Meeting and the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, Indiana. Her company and services have been acceptable to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo 14. 1898 -

Communication from Quarterly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends - It is concluded to raise four hundred and twenty five dollars (\$425) for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year. The quota for New Bedford Monthly Meeting is two hundred and ninety three & 25/100 dollars (\$293.25) - (69 percent), which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer George R Wood, in two equal instalments - the first, on or before the first of the ensuing 10th month - and the second, not later than the first of the 4th month 1899.

The attention of Monthly Meetings is directed, as heretofore, to the plan of "Christian Giving" - See page 56 of the Minutes for 1898.

From the minutes of the Meeting

(Signed) Edward T Tucker } Clerks.
(Signed) Ruth S Murray }

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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8 mo 1898.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held Eighth mo 25, 1898 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Edmund Taber, John B Baylies; from Long Plain, Arnold G Tripp and Edw B Ellis, who are present, with one exception.

Finance Committee

We appoint John B Baylies, Thomas A Tripp, Edmund Taber, and Justina L Macomber to unite with women Friends, as a finance committee for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed last month to

[illegible] presented the following names, and with the concurrence of women Friends, we appoint them as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the ensuing two years — namely: Sophronia Legatt, Phebe B Slocum, Alice R. Howland, Bessie T Wing, Esther R Price, Richard Davis, Sarah K Wing, Geo. H Wood, Edwin A. Tappan, Ruth L Smith, Edmund Taber, Hannah L Davis, Abby Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary L Macomber.

Appointment to Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting-

The committee on the appointment of Associate Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommend the following Friends for that service — Sophronia Legatt, Phebe B Slocum, Alice R Howland, Bessie T Wing, Esther R Price, Richard Davis, Sarah K Wing, Geo. H Wood, Edwin A Tappan, Ruth L Smith, Edmund Taber, Hannah L Davis, Abby Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary L Macomber.

On behalf of the committee.

New Bedford 7 mo 28. 1898. (Signed) Edmund Taber

(Signed) Mary C Bayliss

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 22 1898. Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford Benja. C Kirby and Wm Thompson — from Long Plain Thos F Tuffs and John Legatt — who were present with one exception. The Queries were read and considered — and we have appointed our Friends, Benja. C Kirby, Wm Thompson, Richard Davis and Henry Wilbur as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10mo 27th 1898. 10mo 1898

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John B Baylies and Edwd T Tucker from Long Plain Edwd T Gillingham and Thomas A Tripp, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended that meeting.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds report, that they have attended to such duties as are involved in that service during the past year — also, that the burial grounds within our limits are properly cared for. We appoint the following Friends as a committee for the year ensuing namely John B Baylies. Edwd T Tucker. Benj R Kirby. Francis T Akin. Chas M Taber. Geo R Ward. Albert Holmes. Edmund Wood. Arnold G Tripp. Thomas A Tripp. Edwd T Gillingham. A Henry Wilbur. Thomas T Hufford. Richard Davis. John Legalt. Cornelius A Howland. Joshua L Macomber. Joseph T Shepherd. Wm Hosier.

Committee on funerals and burial ground

The committee appointed in 7th month last to distribute the printed YM minutes, and other pamphlets, report, that the service has been performed.

Attest, Edwd T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11mo 24. 1898. 11mo 1898.

The Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Elihu Howland, Edmund Taber from Long Plain Arnold G Tripp and Anthony Tucker; who are present. Nothing of business presenting, the meeting concluded.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Representatives to this Meeting are, from New Bedford,
[illegible] from Long Plain
William P. Macomber and Thomas [illegible] Stafford, who are
present.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Geo. R. Wood, [illegible]
and Joshua L. Macomber to audit and settle the
Treasurer's account and also the accounts of the
various Trust funds held by this Meeting - also to
propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Mo.
Meeting, the ensuing year, and the name of a
Friend for Treasurer and report next month.

Overseers of the poor. We appoint Edmund Taber, [illegible] Stafford,
Thomas A. Tripp, and John Wood, overseers of the
poor for the ensuing year.

The queries were read and considered. We appoint
Edmund Taber, [illegible]
[illegible] and Ellen [illegible], our repre-
sentatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward [illegible], Clerk

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1 mo. 1899. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held First mo.
26. 1899. The representatives to this Meeting are,
from New Bedford Ellen [illegible], Edmund Taber
from Long Plain Richard [illegible], John [illegible] who are
present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that
all of their number attended.

The auditing committee appointed at our last
meeting have presented the following report, which is
satisfactory to us. We conclude to raise the amount
proposed - six hundred dollars - We appoint Edwd.
Tucker, John W. Taylor and Arnold [illegible] Tripp to re-
ceive subscriptions to the [illegible] and present the

Treasurer receipt for the same. [illegible]

We appoint Edward T Decker and Charles W Tabor To unite with a committee of women Friends to have the care and disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Charitable Fund for the ensuing year- and we appoint Benjamin C Kirby and Thomas A Tripp to have similar care of the income from the Abraham Shearman's Educational Fund for the same time.

We appoint Albert W Holmes Treasurer of this meeting for the year ensuing, [illegible] appointment, women Friends uniting herein. Treasurer

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To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the committees having them in charge, and Report for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and [illegible] Accounting.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, Committee Albert W Holmes, shows a balance on hand from last year $744.15

Rec'd dividend C B Ware Fund 5/12 '98	60	
" " " " " 11/ '98	60	120.00
" " C A Hathaway Fund 5/18,	$10	
" " " " 11/3	10	20.00
" " A Shearman's "		[illegible]
" rebate bank taxes		254.64
" Thomas A Tripp, Treas. for [illegible]		
[illegible] 5/12 '98 quota 1898		[illegible]
11/3 '98 " 1st half '99		[illegible]
Received [illegible]		[illegible]
" General Fund		[illegible]
" Friends' Subscriptions		533.33
Total		$2,138.44

Paid quota to Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] Treasurer

1st mo 1899.

Report continued

4/12 '98. 1/2 of 1898 quota due	$189.75	$	
9/24 '98 1/2 " " " "	146.63	336.38	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Sundry bills		504.77	
Rebate bank taxes 1897	233.42		
1898	233.05	466.47	
Various missions		129.75	
Balance to new account in First Nat Bank		665.95	
Total		$2138.44	

There are due as follows — Various missions 53.40 — Board D. Knowles, say $40.00. Do, G E Wilcox, 20.00 — Refreshments — 35.00 — Total $148.40.

The Treasurer of [illegible] Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance in his hands from previous year on the Abner Pearse Fund bequest — $207.79

Received from Overseers in dividends and interest [illegible] securities for the past year $1577.36

$1785.15

He has paid by direction of the disbursing Committee of [illegible] Plain Prep meeting sundry bills and items amounting to 1766.80

Bal in the hands of the Treasurer 18.35

$1785.15

The Committee on the [illegible] Educational Fund report

Bal in hand from previous report $237.88

Received dividends and interest $112 + $9.90 121.90

" rebates on Bank taxes 2/17 '98, $34.76

1/3 '99, 34.89 69.65

$429.43

Paid Augustus [illegible] tuition [illegible]

check [illegible] 150.00

Balance on hand 279.43

$429.43

Reports Continued

The committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund report

Bal^e income last year	$37.82
Rec'd dividends on 17 shares of Merchants Nat Bank, New Bedford	136.00
Rec'd rebate taxes	42.22
	$216.04
Paid 31 persons in 37 payments	182.00
Bal^a on hand	34.04
	$216.04

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the Overseers to assist travelling ministers - consisting of $1000 New Bedford City Water Bond.

Balance income last year (N.B. Ins. for Savings $30)	$109.05
Interest collected	67.38
	$176.43
Payments made to ministers	55.00
Bal on hand (N.B. Ins for Savings $97.38)	121.43
	$176.43

The committee on the [illegible] Fund report

Bal^e from income last year	$42.99
Rec'd dividends on 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank	368.00
" " " 20 " First Nat Bk	100.00
" rebate taxes	156.44
	$667.43
Amount paid 98 persons in 150 payments	623.50
Bal^a in hands of Trustees	43.93
	$667.43

Amount of deposit in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank [illegible] (Previous report $111.70, add interest 4.48) $116.18

1 mo 1899

Rep—

The [illegible] Brown Bequest in the hands of the [illegible] for the benefit of Pembroke Friends - $1000
4 per ct United States Bond - Interest collected - $40.00
Paid a check to the [illegible] of Pembroke Friends 40.00

The Elizabeth Flood Fund, a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting, invested in 16 shares of National Bank of Commerce.
Rec'd dividends of 4 per ct on above 16 shares stock - $64.00
and deposited same in New Bedford Instn for Savings.
Rec'd interest and paid to the Treas of Prep. Meeting $6.40

The Eliza A Hathaway bequest - $500 - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank - for the benefit of New Bedford Mo Meeting - Rec'd interest $20.00
Paid to the Treas of New Bedford Mo Meeting 20.00 -

Bequest of Benjamin [illegible] - $3000 - in New Bedford Institution for Savings - Rec'd interest $120.00
Paid to the Treas of New Bedford Mo Meeting 120.00

Bequest of Elizabeth [illegible] Francis. Income for benefit of poor widows - $2000. New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.
Received interest $80.00
Paid to 2 persons 20.00 - Balce on hand 60.00 - 80.00

The Committee have also examined the securities & certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting, which are as follows.
23 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, bequest of Abraham [illegible] - Income to New Bedford Mo Meeting - on which paid dividends of $92.00 - and it is deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

[illegible] Fund - Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting.
15 shares Nat Bank of Commerce - on which dividends

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of 40 p/c has been received $2600 – and deposited at New Bedford Institution for Savings.
66 share Merchants Nat Bank.
40 " First National Bank.
31 " Mechanics Nat Bank.
40 " Fairhaven Nat Bank.
12 " Boston & Providence RR Co
$[illegible]600.00 New Bedford Institution for Savings
(including Nat Bank Commerce $2600 –)
$1000.00 Fairhaven Savings Bank.
$1434.66 New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank
(as evidenced by certificate of W. J. Pitman Treasr)

Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund
15 shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund to assist Travelling Ministers
$1000 – New Bedford City Bond – 6 p c.

John Howland Fund – [illegible] industrious poor.
46 shares Merchants Nat Bank.
20 " First National Bank.

Stephen Rogers Fund [illegible] Fund.
$1000 – U States Bond, 4 p/c.

Bequest of [illegible]
$300, in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of [illegible]
16 shares National Bank of Commerce – on which has been received divid of 40 pct – $640. and deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings

Report Continued. Bequest of [illegible] $700 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of [illegible] for the benefit of poor widows—
$2000 in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

The committee recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford 1mo 19. 1899. signed Edmund Tabor
signed George K [illegible]
signed [illegible] L Macomber
signed N. Hervey Wilber
Auditing Committee.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk.

2mo 1899 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 23. 1899.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] and William [illegible] from [illegible]
N Hervey Wilber and Wm P Macomber who are present, [illegible]
[illegible] The clerk being absent, [illegible] is appointed clerk for the day.
Appointed [illegible] Rogers, [illegible] L Macomber and [illegible] to examine [illegible] statistics, [illegible] and report next month.
Appointed [illegible], Joshua L Macomber, [illegible] Wm P Macomber [illegible] and report [illegible] next meeting.
Joshua L Macomber, Thomas [illegible], William [illegible] are appointed to ascertain [illegible]

of spirituous liquors, and furnish this information, 2 mo 1899.
so that it may be incorporated in the answer to the
fifth query at our next meeting.

John B Bayliss is appointed Recorder, and [illegible] Recorder.
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Macomber, [illegible] Tripp
and Thos A Tripp, assistant recorders, for the
year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

We unite with women Friends in receiving the report of the committee in the case of Isabel R Wood to be received as a member of our religious society. Isabel R Wood received.

A proposition from women Friends, to meet in joint session next month, was united with.

Attest John Wood
Clerk for the day.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23. 1899 — 3 mo 1899.
The Meeting was held in joint session with Women Friends - Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Benj'a H Kirby, Edmund Taber, Elizabeth W Taber, Angeline Ricketson - From Long Plain - Arnold G Tripp Thomas A Tripp, Mary G Macomber, Esther D Macomber - who are present.

Reports have been received from the committees appointed last month to compile the statistics of membership, and children of school age, respectively - and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting. The committee appointed to inquire into the use of spirituous liquors, have reported four cases among men Friends not clear in this particular, and this number will be incorporated in the answer to the Fifth Query.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries were read with answers from our

3 mo 1899 Preparative Meetings, and summary answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting in unison with women Friends. We appoint William Thompson, Arnold G Tripp, Edmund Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Wm P Macomber, N Hervey Wilber, Bessie T Wing, Esther W Macomber, Sarah W Holmes, Mary A White, Elizabeth C McGifford, and Anna G Wood, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Request for Henry D Pierce

John W Pierce and his wife Esther R Pierce, the former a non member, having requested the right of membership in our Society for their minor son Henry W Pierce, as appears by the following communication received through Long Plain Preparative Meeting, we appoint N Hervey Wilber and Anna G Wood to visit them on this account and report to a future meeting.

Ruth S Murray minute for gospel service

Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, a minister in unity with us, who is now absent in another state, having informed us in a written communication, that she felt a desire to attend California Yearly Meeting, and to perform such other service, as may be called for, in the love of the Gospel, her concern was fully united with, and she was encouraged to proceed therein, as the Lord may direct.

The clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Statistics

The committee appointed to examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes present the following report.

The changes in our Mo Meeting from 3 mo 1. 1898 to 3 mo 1. 1899. are as follows—

Additions - by request, 2. viz- Carolyn S Jones, Isabel R Wood.
- by birth. 1. viz- Ruth Murray Greene
- by removals into 0- Total additions 3 -

Losses - by death 11. viz- Anna Maria Earle
Eliza B Swift, James K Almy, Charles M Tripp. Grace

Gerrish. Catharine Austin, Roby T Akin, Edw'd Dillingham, Patience Davis, William Hosier, Abbie E Kelley. Total Losses 11-
Showing a net loss of 8- Whole number of members now on our records - 284.
(Signed) John B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Committee.

Children in Monthly Meeting.

Between 4 and 12,	35.
Do 12 and 21,	28
Attending School.	28
Controlled by Friends.	10
Latter between 12 & 21	5

Signed for the committee
Joshua L Macomber
George R Wood.

To Long Plain Preparative Meeting.
We are desirous that our son Henry D Pierce, a minor, should become a member of our religious society. if it should meet the approval of Friends.
John W Pierce
Acushnet, 3 mo. 1. 1899- Esther A Pierce

Dear Friends-
As I expect to be in California this summer, I feel a desire to attend that Yearly Meeting in the love of the Lord. If you unite in this, would you send me a certificate, embodying the same, and releasing me for such service as the Master may call for at my hands.
Yours in the love of the Gospel
New York 3 mo. 1. 1899. Ruth S Murray

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

4 mo 1899 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 1899
Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford
Edmund Taber and Wm Thompson from Long Plain
W. Howard Wilber and Thomas H. Hafford who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except [illegible], for whom a reason was assigned.

Stock... The committee appointed to receive contributions from Friends have presented the Treasurer's receipt for six hundred dollars the amount proposed. ($600.)

Howard Rice received. The committee appointed last month, to visit the parents of Howard Rice, report [illegible], which is satisfactory to us. We unite with women Friends in receiving him into membership [illegible], and Thomas Wilber is named to inform the family of our conclusion.

To the Monthly Meeting.

According to our appointment we have visited John and Esther R. Rice and their son Howard Rice for whom they had requested membership in our religious Society. We had a satisfactory interview and were much interested in the boy, who is a good obedient child, [illegible] and prays to the dear Saviour. We commend this request to the favorable notice of the Meeting.

New Bedford   Signed   Anna [illegible] } Committee
4 mo 25. 1899   [illegible] Wilber

Attest Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

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5 mo 1899 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo 25. 1899.
Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford
Edmund Taber and Wm Thompson from Long Plain
Francis Tripp and Joshua L. Macomber, who are present with one exception.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed

New Bedford 5mo. 25 1899

To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee apointed to Propose the names of Friends for the station of Overseers for the ensuing year, recommend the following Friends for that service ——

John B. Baylies
Edwd. T. Tucker
John Wood
Benj. H. Kirby
N. Hervey Wilbur
Thos. F. Haffords
Arnold G. Tripp
Joshua L. Macomber

Mary C. Baylies
Sarah E. Wright
Cynthia A. Kirby
Mary Hafford
Adelaide V. Wilbur
Betsey B. Luce
Mary S. Wood
Esther D. Macomber

On behalf of the Committee

Anna G. Wood.

Read this name first —— Edmund Taber

Edward T Tucker is app'd Clerk, and Geo R Wood, assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

N Henry Wilbur reports, that he extended the information to the parents of Henry D Pierce, as directed last month.

We appoint Edmund Taber, Geo R Wood, and Wm P Macomber, to unite with a committee of women Friends, and present to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends for overseers for the ensuing year.

Attest; Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 22. 1899 — Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford — Elihu Howland, John B Baylies From Long Plain Thomas F Stafford and Wm P. Macomber — who are present.

Our dear Friends, John Wilhelm Rowntree and Alfred Neave Brayshaw, from York, England, the latter a Minister, are acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.

J W Rowntree and A N Brayshaw

The queries were read at this time and thoughtfully considered. We appoint Joshua L Macomber, Arnold G Tripp, Benja H Kirby, N Henry Wilbur, Richard Davis, and William Thompson, our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month furnish the following report, which we approve, and in concurrence with women Friends we appoint the following as overseers of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until a new appointment — namely — John B Baylies, Edwd T Tucker, John Wood, Benja H Kirby, N Henry Wilbur, Thos

[illegible] F. Huffin, Arnold G. Tripp, Joshua L. Macomber, Mary C. Bogen, Sarah E. Wright, Cynthia A. Kirby, Mary Huffin, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Betsey B. Lee, Mary S. Mosher, Esther B. Macomber.

~~On behalf of the committee.~~

~~(Signed) Edmund Taber~~

~~(Signed) [illegible]~~

Attest Edward T. Tucker. Clerk.

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7 mo 1899. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7 mo. 27. 1899 — Representatives to this Meeting are for New Bedford, Edmund Taber, and John B. Baylies — from Long Plain — Richard Davis and Arnold G. Tripp — who are present, with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with one exception.

Stock. We are informed that our quota of Quarterly Meeting stock is $379.50 – 69 per ct of $550.00 – which we are directed to pay to the Treasurer, in portions, one half by 10 mo. 1. 1899, and the balance by 4 mo. 1. 1900.

Our attention is called by the Quarterly Meeting to Minute No. 3 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year, relating to the "American Friend".

We have received our proportion of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and appoint William P. Macomber, Kirby Wilbur, Joshua L. Macomber, Thos. F. Hazard, and Geo. R. Reed to distribute them, and other pamphlets which may be received later in the year.

Intention. A. E. Kirby. Mary E. Macomber. We have received written intentions of marriage from A. Edward Kirby and Mary E. Macomber, the former a member of East Greenwich Monthly Meeting, which are referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends — [illegible]

[illegible] and Friends with [illegible] in a tender manner 7 mo 1899.
with each other.
Signed - Wm Edward Kirby - Mary E. Macomber.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends - It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 69 per ct, or $379.50. You are directed to forward one half of the amount to our Treasurer [illegible], on or before 10 mo 1, 1899, and the balance on or before 4 mo 1, 1900.
Your attention is called to Minute No 5 of the Yearly Meeting of 1899, relating to the "American Friend".
From the minutes of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at [illegible] 7 mo 3 1899.
(Signed) Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th month 31, 1899. 8 mo 1899.
The representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford John Wood and Edw T Tucker - from Long Plain - N Hervey Wilbur and Edw B Wilbur, who are present with one exception.
We appoint John B Baylies, Thomas [illegible], Edmund Taber and Joshua L Macomber, to unite with women Friends as a finance committee, for the ensuing year or until a new appointment. Finance Committee
Women Friends unite with us in approving the action of the overseers, in executing and delivering an agreement to convey the meeting house and lot on Centre Street, Nantucket, to the Peoples Baptist Church, so called, a religious organization on that island, in consideration of five hundred Nantucket Meeting House.

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dollars paid by them — the balance, namely, fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid to this Monthly Meeting, upon the delivery of a deed of conveyance, after such time, as may be required to secure the necessary legislation for that purpose.

Asa Edward
Kelsey &
Mary E
Macomber
Proposed
Marriage
of.

A communication from a committee of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, R.I., on behalf of Asa Edward Kelsey, expressing his intention to proceed in marriage with Mary E Macomber was received at this time — and Asa Edward Kelsey and Mary E Macomber having furnished the written consent of parents, are at liberty to accomplish said marriage at a meeting, which we have appointed to be held at our meeting house in New Bedford, on Fifth day, 9th month 21st, at 12 o'clock, women Friends uniting herein. We appoint Arnold G Tripp and Geo R Wood, to attend and have the oversight of the marriage and deliver the certificate to the Recorder.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends: We hereby give our consent to the marriage of our son, A Edward Kelsey, to Mary E Macomber, of Fair Haven, Mass.

Western Springs, Ill., (Signed) Asa Kelsey
7mo 21. 1899. (Signed) Sarah A Kelsey

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -
Dear Friends: This certifies that our daughter, Mary Elizabeth, has our consent, to unite in marriage with A Edward Kelsey.

Fairhaven, Mass, (Signed) Walter Macomber
8mo 24. 1899. (Signed) Ellen D Macomber

Attest, Edward [illegible] Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9 mo 28. 1899. 9 mo 1899.

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edmund Taber, William Thompson from Long Plain Richard Davis and John [illegible] who are present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of A Edward Kelsey and Mary E Macomber, report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the recorder.

Report of committee on marriage of A E Kelsey and M E Macomber

We have received our proportion of the [illegible] General Epistle of the present year, which the committee appointed in seventh month last, are requested to distribute among Friends and others.

The queries were read and considered and we have appointed John W Baylie, A Henry Wilbur, William Thompson, Edmund Taber, and Joshua L Macomber as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. ✓

New Bedford 9 mo 28. 1899.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting — Dear Friends.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of A Edward Kelsey and Mary Elizabeth Macomber report that they attended to that duty. It was conducted in an orderly and satisfactory manner.

(Signed) Arnold G Tripp, George R Wood.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 26 1899. 10 mo 1899.

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford William [illegible] and Edmund Taber from Long Plain Arnold G Tripp and Edw B Hiller who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds report that [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] during the past
year— and the several burial grounds within our
limits are properly cared for, as far as known.
We appoint the following Friends to this service for the
coming year— John B Baylies, Edw T Tucker, Benja
H Keith, Francis T Akin, Charles M Taber, Geo R Wood,
[illegible] Edmund [illegible] [illegible]
A Tripp, W Haroughwhite, Thomas F Hafford, Richard
Davis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] [illegible].
We unite with women Friends in granting a removal
certificate to Winthrop Monthly Meeting for Mary
[illegible] Kelley, wife of Geo E Kelley.
Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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11 mo 1899. New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 23 1899—
Representatives to this Meeting are as follows— From
New Bedford— Benja H Keith, Clarke R Price— from Long
Plain— Thomas F Hafford, Francis A Tripp [illegible]
present.
The committee, appointed in 7th mo last, to distribute
the [illegible] and other [illegible] report,
that they have performed that service.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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12 mo 1899. New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 28th 1899—
The meeting was held in joint session with women Friends.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford— Ed-
mund Taber, Edw T Tucker— from Long Plain— Richard
Davis and [illegible] [illegible] who are present.
Our dear Friend [illegible] McPherson a minister of the
Gospel, attended this meeting with a certificate of
unity from Winthrop Mo Meeting. His company and
services have been acceptable to us— and the clerk is

[illegible] with [illegible] this minute.

We are informed by [illegible] that the certificate of removal for Mary M Kelsey has been accepted. [illegible] from [illegible] Mo Meeting

We appoint Edmund Taber, [illegible] Wilbur and Joshua [illegible] to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and the accounts of the various trust funds held by this Meeting, and to propose an amount to be raised for the use of the Meeting in the coming year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Edw T Tucker, Thomas H Hafford, Thos A Tripp and [illegible], overseers for the ensuing year.

The overseers of this Meeting are hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of New Bedford Preparative Meeting such amount or amounts from the principal of the Elizabeth [illegible] fund, as may be required to complete the repairs upon the meeting house in New Bedford; as [illegible] it appears that the amount [illegible] by Friends in [illegible] New Bedford Preparative Meeting is not sufficient for the [illegible] purpose. E T [illegible] fund [illegible]

We are informed by the executors of the will of [illegible] [illegible] without conditions. The item reads as follows — "To the Friends Meeting in New Bedford, Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1500" Extract from will of

The Queries [illegible] were [illegible].

We have appointed John B Baylies, Thomas H Hafford, Anna G Tripp, Mary C Baylies, Edmund Taber, Phebe B Slocum, W Hervey Wilbur, Cynthia A Kirby, Anna R Holmes, and Ruth L Smith as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

1st Mo 25 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 25 1900 -
The meeting was opened for [illegible]
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Elihu Howland and [illegible] Thompson - from Long Plain [illegible] Macomber, John [illegible]; all present.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.
The auditing committee appointed at our last meeting have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. Women Friends unite with us in

Treasurer. the appointment of Albert W Holmes as Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.
We appoint John B [illegible], [illegible] and Edw T Tucker to receive contributions from Friends to the extent of Six hundred and fifty dollars, the amount proposed, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor.
We further appoint E T Tucker and Chas M Taber to unite with Women Friends in the care and disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the ensuing year - and Benj. H Kirby and Thomas A Tripp are appointed to a similar service as regards the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, for the same time.

Gift of one thousand dollars from M B and [illegible] Seabury

We have received at this time a gift of one thousand dollars ($1000) from Mary B Seabury and [illegible] Seabury, daughters of our late Friend [illegible] M Seabury, in accordance with the desire of their mother, the income from which to be applied for the benefit of New Bedford particular meeting.
This amount is now on deposit in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, in the name of the "Overseers of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends as trustees" Account No 110896 - And the overseers are directed to pay to the Treasurer of New Bedford Preparative Meeting the income arising therefrom.
The clerk is directed to suitably acknowledge to the

To the Overseers of the
N. B. Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Enclosed please find Book No. 116896 on the N. B. Institution for Savings for $1000.— a gift from Susan M. Seabury to the New Bedford Particular Meeting of Friends.

Mary B. Seabury.
Helen H. Seabury

New Bedford—
1 mo. 24th 1900—

donors our appreciation of and grateful accep- 1 m° 1900
tance of this gift.

To the Overseers of the N. B. Monthly Meeting of Friends
Enclosed please find check for $1500 [illegible]
[illegible] contribution [illegible] [illegible] gift from
[illegible] [illegible] to the New Bedford Particular
Meeting of Friends.

New Bedford { (Signed) Mary C. Eaton.
1st m° 24, 1900 { (Signed) Helen [illegible] Eaton.

To the Monthly Meeting—
The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust funds held by the Overseers, and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment and herewith present the following report.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, Albert W. [illegible] shows a balance on hand from last year $665.95

1899 4/6	Rec'd bal. Quota Long Plain Prep. Mtg		66.67
"	Contributions New Bedford Friends		400.00
5/5	received dividend B W Slade Fund	$60 —	
10/20	" " " " "	60 —	120.00
5/5	" of J B Bayles a/c A Sherman's fund	18.40	
10/20	" " " " " " "	27.60	46.00
5/5	" Eli [illegible] fund	10	
10/20	" " " "	10	20.00
12/27	" Rebate taxes Nat. Bank of Commerce		260.92
	" Amounts for various missions		55.00
			$1634.54

4 m° 4	paid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fund		146.00
11 m° [illegible]	" " " " " "		185.[illegible]
2 m° 10	Expenses of Quarterly Mtg	34.15	
5 m° [illegible]	" " "	35.66	69.81

1 mo 1900	5 mo 22. Paid various missions	72.40
	12 mo 27 " rebate bank taxes	258.85
	" sundry bills	542.11
	Bal. to new account First Nat. Bk	354.99
		$ 1634.54

Amounts due — various missions $55 — Bills est $100.

Total $155 —

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a balance in his hands from income last year

for Alm[illegible] Fund bequest — —	18.35
Received from Overseers in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year	1645.83
	$ 1664.18

He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Prep. Meeting sundry bills and items, amounting to

	1545.93
Bal. in hands of the Treasurer	118.25
	1664.18

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund report bal. in hand from income last year

	279.43
Received dividends and interest	121.06
" rebate taxes	39.18
	$ 439.67

Paid Augustine Jones for scholarship	75.00
Balance in N.B. Five Cents Savings Bank	364.67
	$ 439.67

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr. Charitable Fund report bal. from income last year . . . 34.[illegible]

[illegible]

New Bedford $136 — Recd rebate taxes 89.04 . . . 225.04

$ [illegible]

Paid 31 persons in 33 payments	183.00
Balance on hand in bank	76.98
	$ 259.98.

The Susan Howland bequest in the hands of the overseers to assist travelling ministers - consisting of $1000 New Bedford 6 per ct Water Bond.

Balance income last year (N B Ins for Savings 97.38)	121.43
Interest collected	60.00
	181.43.
Payment made to Ministers	52.00
Bal on hand (N B Ins for Savings 97.38)	129.43
	181.43.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] Fund [illegible]

Balance from previous [illegible]	43.93
Received dividends on 46 Merchants Nat Bank	368.00
" " " 20 First Nat Bank	100.00
" rebate taxes paid 1898 155.80	
" " " " 1899 [illegible]	327.89
	839.82
Amounts paid to persons in 147 payments	667.00
" " for stamps	2.00
Bal on hand on interest ([illegible])	170.82
	$ 839.82

Reserve in N B Five Ct Savings $120.86.
([illegible])

The Stephen Rogers bequest in the hands of the overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends - $1000 4 per ct United States Bond - Interest collected - $40.00.

Paid Allen K [illegible] for benefit of Pembroke Friends	40.00

1 mo 1900 The Elizabeth Wood Fund - a bequest to New Bedford Particular Meeting, which was invested in 16 shares of Nat. Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation, on which 80 per ct has been received, and deposited in New Bedford Insti-tution for [illegible] $1280.00

The Eliza Hathaway bequest $500 - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank for the benefit of New Bedford Monthly Meeting - Received interest $20.00

Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Meeting $20.00.

Bequest of Benj'n Slade $3000 in New Bedford Inst for Savings - Received interest $120.00

Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Meeting 120.00

Bequest of Elizabeth C. Francis $2000 - income for benefit of poor widows - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank - Bal in hand last year $60 - Received interest $80 - 140.00

Pd to 2 [illegible] 20.00 - Bal in hands of treasurer $120 - 140.00

The committee has also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several trust funds belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting - which are as follows - 23 shares of Nat. Bank of Commerce - bequest of Abraham Shearman Jr - income to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. This bank being now in liquidation $1840 has been received, and is deposited in New Bedford Inst for Savings.

Also [illegible] Fund - income to [illegible] Preparative Meeting 6.5 shares National Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation, on which dividend of 80 per ct - $520 - has been received and deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

60 shares Merchants National Bank - 40 shares Fir

National Bank - 31 shares Mechanics Nat Bank - 40 shares Fairhaven National Bank - 12 shares Boston and Providence R R Co - $10,200. New Bedford Institution for Savings - $1000 Fairhaven Savings Bank - $4434.06 New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank. 1mo

Abraham Shearman's Educational Fund
14 shares Merchants National Bank

Abraham Shearman's Charlotte Fund
17 shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund to assist travelling ministers.
$1100 in New Bedford [illegible].

John West Fund - income to industrious poor.
46 shares Merchants National Bank.
20 shares First National Bank.

Real Estate Fund - One half payment [illegible] $170 deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Stephen Rogers Fund - income to Pembroke Friends - $1000 United States Bond - 4 pc.

Bequest of Eliza Hathaway -
$500 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth Ward -
16 shares of National Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation, on which has been received, $1250 and deposited in Inst. for Savings.

Bequest of Benjamin W Slade - income to New Bedford Monthly Meeting - $3000 in New Bedford Institution for Savings.

Bequest of Elizabeth L Francis - income for benefit of poor widows - $2000 in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank

The committee recommend that the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year, and that Albert [illegible] Geo. W. Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford
1 mo. 8 1900

Edmund [illegible]
James L. [illegible]
W. Henry Wilbur

[illegible] Committee

Attest - Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 mo. 22. 1900

The meeting was held in joint session with women Friends. Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford - John [illegible] Edmund [illegible] [illegible] and W. Henry Wilbur who are present.

We appoint John B Bayliss, Joshua L. Macomber and Edward G Tripp to examine our records, prepare the statistics of our membership, and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Geo R Wood, Joshua L Macomber, W Henry Wilbur, Wm F Macomber and Thomas A. Stafford, to compile the statistics of children of school age, and report next month - and we also appoint Joshua L. Macomber, [illegible] W. Henry Wilbur, Thomas G. Tripp, and John Wood, to ascertain the number of delinquents in the matter of spirituous liquors and furnish this information at the next Monthly Meeting.

Recorder appointed. John B Bayliss is appointed recorder, and W. Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, John Tefft and Thomas G. Tripp, assistant recorders for the year ensuing or until a new appointment.

The clerk is requested to forward to [illegible] -bury, and [illegible] our acknowledgement of the gift of one thousand dollars received from them at the last Monthly Meeting.

We conclude to meet in joint session with women Friends at our next Monthly Meeting.

Attest - Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session, Third mo. 22. 1900 - 3mo 1900

The representatives to this Meeting, one from New Bedford, Benj. R. Rich [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] were present.

The committee to compile the statistics of membership, and the committee to procure the statistics of school children, have presented reports in each instance, and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting. Statistics

The committee appointed to ascertain the number of delinquents in the matter of spirituous liquors, report five cases - and this information is to be incorporated in the answer to the fifth query.

The Treasurer has been directed to pay our quota of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

A removal certificate from Frankford Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia, in behalf of Mary S. [illegible] was read and accepted at this time. Mary S. [illegible] certificat

We unite with the proposition from Mattapoisett Preparative Meeting to hold the mid-week meeting at Mattapoisett at 7 o'clock P.M., instead of 11 o'clock A.M., on Fourth Day as at present, except on the particular day when the Preparative Meeting is held at that place. Hour of mid week meeting at Mattapoi

The following communication having been received from the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been duly considered, and after mature deliberation we are united in appointing our Friend Edmund Taber, as an Elder. Edmund Taber appointed Elder

The clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting for its action.

The queries with answers from our Preparative Meetings were read at this time and a summary of the answers prepared and approved, which will be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting - and we appoint as representatives to that meeting the following

Friends William [illegible] Arnold Gifford, [illegible] [illegible] Daniel [illegible], Catherine [illegible] [illegible] and Mary [illegible]

Report

Changes in the Meeting from 3rd mo 1899 to 3rd mo 1900 are as follows

Additions - By request of parents 1 viz. Daniel [illegible]
By [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Gifford - Total 2

Losses - By death -10- viz- Susan M Seabury; Edw S Taber, Abby H Hussey, John W Macomber, Mary C [illegible], Almira [illegible] Mary Gifford, Emma S [illegible] Joseph S [illegible] Christina H Cowen - Total 10-

A net loss of 8 - Whole no of members now on our records, 276.

Signed / John B Baylies, Arnold Gifford, John [illegible] Com.

To the Monthly Meeting -

The committee to complete statistics on school children submit the following report.

Between 6 and 12 years - 36 No of these between 12 [illegible] - 5
" " 12 and 21 years 28 No at college - 0
No attending school - 28. No at colleges con-
At school controlled by Friends, 0. trolled by Friends - 0

3rd mo 22 1900 - In behalf of the Committee,
(Signed) George R Wood

To the Monthly Meeting -

[illegible] held in New Bedford, 3rd mo 16 1900, for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford [illegible] Edward [illegible] New Bedford Mo Meeting (Signed) John B Baylies Clerk

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint 4mo 1900
Session 4mo 26-1900-

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford John Reed, John S Wright. from Long Plain Wm P Macomber, and Joshua L Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of them attended.

The committee appointed in first month last, to receive contributions from Friends, have presented the Treasurer's receipts for six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) the amount proposed.

Written intention of marriage having been received through New Bedford Preparative Meeting from Herbert H. Longfellow and Mary Scattergood Macomber the former a non member - We appoint Edmund Taber and Edw. Tucker to confer with Herbert H. Longfellow to ascertain his clearness to proceed therein, and report next month.

Intention of H H Longfellow and Mary S Macomber

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

With Divine permission and Friends' approbation, we propose taking each other in marriage.

(Signed) Mary Scattergood Macomber
(Signed) Herbert Huntington Longfellow
4mo. 14. 1900-

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5mo 24. [illegible]
1900 —

Representatives to this Meeting, are from New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Benjamin H Kirby - from Long Plain N Olney Wilber, John E Gall - who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed. Edmund Taber, on behalf of the representatives, presented the name of Edward T Tucker for clerk and that of George R Wood for assistant clerk. These propositions were united with by Friends and they are appointed to serve for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment.

Clerks.

Edmund Taber, John [illegible] Arnold [illegible] and Geo R Wood are appointed to unite with a similar committee of women Friends, to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends as overseers for the coming year.

The committee appointed last month to confer with Herbert H Longfellow as to his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary S Macomber, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the parties having presented the consent of surviving parents, are now at liberty to accomplish said marriage; for which purpose, women Friends concur with us in appointing a meeting to be held at New Bedford, on Fourth day, 6 mo 20, next, at 12 o'clock. We appoint William Thompson and Edward T Tucker to attend and have the oversight of the marriage, deliver the certificate to the recorder, and report to our next meeting.

Marriage of H H Longfellow and Mary S Macomber to take place at an appointed meeting on 6 mo 20. 1900.

To the Monthly Meeting—

Your committee appointed to confer with Herbert H Longfellow, report, that as far as appears, he is clear to proceed in marriage with Mary S Macomber, having no marriage engagement with another, and having also the consent of his parents in writing.

New Bedford (Signed) Edmund Taber
Fifth mo 23. 1900) (Signed) Edward T Tucker

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends — We consent

to the marriage of our son Herbert Huntington Longfellow, to Mary Scattergood Macomber - 5 mo 1900
Gardiner, Me. (Signed) Daniel Longfellow
Apl 17. 1900 — (Signed) Abby Ripley Longfellow.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends -
I consent to the marriage of my daughter Mary Scattergood Macomber to Herbert Huntington Longfellow -
Westport (Signed) Nathaniel E Macomber.
4 mo 16th 1900.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -
If agreeable to the meeting, we desire that a meeting may be appointed at the meeting house, at New Bedford - on Fourth Day, 6 mo 20th at 12 o'clock, to accomplish our marriage.
New Bedford (Signed) Mary Scattergood Macomber
5 mo 21st 1900. (Signed) Herbert Huntington Longfellow.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 6 mo 1900
28 - 1900 — The meeting was held in joint session - Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Elihu Howland and Edward Davis [illegible] [illegible] Thomas T Taf-ford and Richard Davis - who are present, except one.
The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Herbert H Longfellow and Mary S Macomber - report, that it was orderly conducted - and the certificate was delivered to the Recorder.
The committee on the subject of answers are continued under appointment, until our next meeting.

6 [illegible] The queries were read at this time.

We have appointed John B Bayliss, Benjamin H Kirby, Noah [illegible], Cornelius [illegible], Edward [illegible], Mary C Bayliss, Lucy [illegible], Eleanor Wilbur, Elvira A Clifford, and Abby Wood as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

R S Murray returns minute — Our dear Friend, Ruth S Murray, returned at this time the minute granted her in Third month 1899, to attend California Yearly Meeting and for other service as expressed therein; and presented a returning minute from that Yearly Meeting held in the 6 month 1899. She also gave the meeting a verbal account of her labors within their limits, which has been interesting and satisfactory.

William and [illegible] Thomason [illegible] concern. — Our dear Friends, William and [illegible] Thomason, approved ministers in unity with us, laid before this meeting a prospect of religious service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting during the coming months, which [illegible] considered and fully united with by the meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Attest: Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

7mo 1900 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 26 1900. The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Benja H Kirby and John B Bayliss, from Long Plain [illegible] and [illegible] Tripp; who are present with one exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting (9mo) report that they attended.

Stock We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that our quota of stock for the coming year will be [illegible]

To New Bedford Mo Meeting -

Dear Friends -

It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars for the use of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year. Your Meeting is requested to forward your proportion of that amount - 69 per ct or four hundred and fourteen dollars - ($414) to our treasurer, Geo R Wood, in two equal instalments, the first, on or before the first day of the ensuing tenth month - and the remainder, not later than the first of the fourth month 1901 -

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 5 mo 12. 1900 —

Edward Tucker, Clerk

hundred and fourteen dollars — 69 pr ct of $200 — which we are directed to pay to their Treasurer, as heretofore, one half by 10 mo 1st 1900 — and the remainder by 4th mo 1st 1901. 7 mo 1900

We appoint Edmund Taber, A Hervey Wilbur, and Joshua L Macomber, to unite with a committee of women Friends, to revise the list of associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting — and appoint Wm P Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, A Hervey Wilbur, George R Wood and Charles R Price to distribute them, and other pamphlets, which may be received later in the year.

We unite with women Friends in receiving Alice C Howland, as a member of our Society. Alice C

The committee appointed to present a list of Overseers have proposed the following — and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until a new appointment, women Friends uniting herein — namely — Over

John B Baylies, John Wood, Benja H Kirby, A Hervey Wilbur, Thomas F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, Mary C Baylies, Sarah E Wright, Cynthia A Kirby, Candace V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Mary Shove, Ellen W Macomber

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to propose the names of persons for Overseers, report the following for that station — John B Baylies, John Wood, Benj H Kirby, A Hervey Wilbur, Thos F Hafford, Arnold G Tripp, Joshua L Macomber,

[illegible] Mary C Rayle, Sarah E Wright, [illegible],
Edward T Tucker, Rebecca [illegible],
[illegible] Macomber.
In view of the opinion quite generally expressed in favor of a reduction of the number of Overseers, the committee have omitted the name of Dr E T Tucker at his own request, which with the vacancy caused by the death of our friend, Mary Hussey reduce the number of Overseers to fourteen, which we consider more appropriate to the size of the Meeting.

On behalf of the committee.

New Bedford } (signed) Edward Tucker,
7 mo. 4 1900 } (Signed) Anna A Moore,

Intentions of marriage from C A Macomber and Alice C Howland

Written intentions of marriage having been received from Charles A Macomber and Alice C Howland, the former a non member, we appoint Edw T Tucker and Wm F Macomber to confer with Chas A Macomber, to ascertain his clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held on Fifth Day, 8th mo 2d 1900 after the meeting for worship at New Bedford.

To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
With Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other.
(Signed) Alice C Howland
(Signed) Charles A Macomber.
South Dartmouth, Mass July 28 1900

Adjourned to Fifth Day, 8th mo 2d 1900 at the close of the meeting for worship, at New Bedford.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment Eighth Mo 2d 1900—

7 mo 190
[illegible]

The representatives, being called, were absent with one exception.

As our discipline requires an interval of two weeks between the time when intentions of marriage are received, and the date for the committee to report, appointed under those circumstances, it is concluded to adjourn this meeting, for one week, until Fifth Day, 8 mo 9, at the end of the mid week meeting.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held by adjournment 8 mo 9. 1900-

[illegible]

The representatives being called, are absent with one exception.

The committee, appointed to confer with Chas A Macomber, report, that so far as appears he is clear to proceed in marriage with Alice C Howland— and the parties having presented the consent of surviving parents, are permitted to accomplish their marriage at a meeting which we appoint, to be held at the residence of Arthur Howland, in Dartmouth, on Sixth Day, the 10th inst, at 3½ o'clock. We appoint Edw. Tucker and John B Baylies to attend, and have the oversight of the marriage, deliver the certificate to the recorder and report to our next Mo Meeting.

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The committee, appointed to confer with Charles A Macomber, report, that so far as

Adjournment con- appear, he is clear to proceed in marriage with Alice C Howland.

7mo 4. 1900 (Signed) Edward T Tucker } Com-
(Signed) Wm R Macomber } mittee

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
I consent to the marriage of my son Charles A Macomber to Alice C Howland.
8mo 6. 1900 (Signed) Sylvia R Macomber.

So. Dartmouth, 7mo 30th, 1900.
To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We consent to the marriage of our daughter, Alice C Howland, to Charles A Macomber.
(Signed) Arthur Howland
(Signed) Mary E Howland.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

[illegible] At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 23 1900—
The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edward T Tucker and John [illegible] from Long Plain [illegible] and [illegible] who are present, [illegible].

Finance Committee We appoint John B Burgess, [illegible] Edward T Tucker and [illegible] finance committee for the coming year, or until a new appointment.

The committee [illegible] the marriage of Charles A Macomber and Alice C Howland report that it was [illegible] and the certificate delivered to the recorder.

Associate Members Minute The committee appointed last month to [illegible] the list of associate members of this Meeting [illegible] have [illegible] the following report

which is satisfactory to us, and with the concurrence 8mo 1900
of women Friends, we appoint the following Friends, as associate members of that meeting, for the ensuing ten years, viz- Sophronia Gyall, Phebe B Slocum, Alice K Howland, Bessie T King, Esther R Price, Rowena Davis, Sarah R King, Geo R Ward, Elvira A Hazard, Ruth S Smith, Harriet S Davis, Abby Ward, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary G Macomber, Charles R Price, Elizabeth T Price.

New Bedford, 7mo 26. 1900-

To the Monthly Meeting - The committee appointed to propose the names of Friends as Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report the following Friends for that service- Sophronia Gyall, Phebe B Slocum, Alice K Howland, Bessie T King, Esther R Price, Rowena Davis, Sarah R King, Geo R Ward, Elvira A Hazard, Ruth S Smith, Harriet S Davis, Abby Ward, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary G Macomber, Charles R Price, Elizabeth T Price.

On behalf of the committee
(Signed) Edmund Taber.
(Signed) Ruth S Murray.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session 9mo 27-1900 9mo 1900

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford - Edmund Taber, Benjn [illegible] King from Long Plain - Edward B Hiller and Arnold [illegible] - who are present except two. For the absence of one of whom a reason was assigned. The queries were read and considered and we have appointed Edmund Taber [illegible]

9 mo 1900 — Wilbur, Richard Davis, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gifford, Cynthia A. Kirk, Hannah S. Davis and John B. Bayliss, are our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Returning minutes of William and Susan T. Thompson

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T. Thompson present at this time returning minutes from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting held 9 mo 8, and from [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, and the [illegible] Mo. Meeting, the former [illegible] the 11th and the latter on the 18th of the present month, which have been interesting and satisfactory to us.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

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10 mo 1900 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 25, 1900.

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Elihu Howland and John Wood, from Long Plain A. Henry Wilbur and Joshua C. Macomber; who are present.

Our dear friend, Frank E Jones, a minister and member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel Work, is acceptably in the attendance of this Meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, with one exception, for which a reason was assigned.

Committee on funerals

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds report, that [illegible] [illegible] and care, as was required during the past year, and the several burial grounds within our limits are in fair [illegible] [illegible]. We appoint, as a committee for the coming year the following Friends namely John B Bayliss, Joshua C. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, [illegible] [illegible] A. Henry Wilbur, Geo R Wood, Richard Davis, John Wood, John M Tabor, John [illegible], Joseph [illegible] Shepherd, and [illegible]

[illegible] (Name of Benj Christy added in 11th mo.)

Our dear Friends, William and Susan T Thompson, presented at this time, a returning minute from China Mo Meeting, which is satisfactory and interesting to us.

W and S T Thompson returning minute.

The following clause appears in the last Will of Abram Sherman of New Bedford - a non member, but a frequent attender of our Meeting.

— Sixth. Out of whatever may remain of the said rest and residue, I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Friends Meeting on Spring Street, in said New Bedford, for the use and benefit of the Sunday School maintained by said Meeting, the sum of one thousand dollars. —

Bequest of $1000 from Abram Sherman

The overseers inform, that this legacy of one thousand dollars has been paid to them by the Executor, and this Meeting unites in accepting the same - and directs the overseers to invest the amount, and pay over the income, or such part of the principal, as may be called for, from time to time, to the Treasurer of the Bible School at New Bedford.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo. 22. 1900

11 mo 1900

Representatives to this meeting are, from New Bedford - Edmund Taber, John B Baylies, from Long Plain Thomas F Hoxie and Richard [illegible] who are present.

[illegible] present

Our dear Friend, Annie M Ray, a minister, attended this meeting, with a certificate of unity from China Mo Meeting. Her company and service have been acceptable to us - and the

Annie M Ray [illegible]

clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Wm & S. T. Thompson — Returning minute. Our dear Friends, William and Susan T. Thompson, presented a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held on the [illegible] of this month, which is satisfactory to us.

The committee appointed in 7th month last to distribute the minutes of the Yearly Meeting have performed that service. No copies of the London General Epistle have been printed for circulation in our Yearly Meeting the present year.

B. C. Kirby added to committee on burial grounds. We unite in adding the name of Benjamin C. Kirby to the committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, which was appointed at our last meeting.

Attest. Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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12 m. 1900. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session, 12 mo. 27. 1900.

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford, Elihu Coulland, William Thompson — From Long Plain Amos C. Tripp, Richard Davis who are present, with one exception.

Auditing Committee. We appoint Edmund Taber, Geo. R. Ford, W. Henry Wilbur, and Joshua C. Macomber, to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and also the accounts of the various Trust funds under the care of this Meeting, and to propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to our next meeting.

Overseers of the Poor. We appoint Edward T. Tucker, Thomas H. Hafford, Thomas C. Tripp and John Wood overseers of the poor, for the coming year.

Our dear Friend William P. Macomber, a minister in unity with us, laid before this Meeting

prospect, which had rested for some time upon his mind, of attending some of the Quarterly Meetings, and other meetings composing them, within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, and performing such other service in that Yearly Meeting, as may be called for.
After due consideration, his concern was fully united with, and he encouraged to proceed therein, under the guidance of his Divine Master.
The clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

12 [illegible]
W P Mac-
[illegible]
minute
[illegible]

Our dear Friend, Esther Macomber, having expressed a desire to accompany her husband Wm P Macomber in this religious visit, her concern was fully united with, and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Esther Macomber to accompany her husband

The queries were read and considered.
Edmund Taber, Joshua [illegible] Macomber, Henry Wilbur, John B Baylies, Susan T Thompson, Anna R [illegible], Edwin A Hoppin and [illegible] Wilbur are appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

The Twentieth Century

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held First Mo 24th 1901 — 1 Mo 1901
The meeting was held in joint session with Women Friends
The representatives are from New Bedford John B Baylies and Benja H Kirby — from Long Plain

1 Mo 1900. Richard Davis, Joshua L Macomber who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting (named) report, that all of them attended.

The auditing committee, appointed last month, have presented the following report, which is satisfactory to us. Women Friends unite with us in the appointment

Treasurer — of Albert W Holmes as Treasurer for the coming year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint John B Baylies, Arnold G Tripp, and Edw T Tucker to receive contributions to the extent of

Quota — seven hundred dollars, the amount of our quota to be raised, and present the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

We further appoint Edward T Tucker and Chas M Taber to unite with a committee of women Friends to distribute the income from the Abraham Shearman's Charitable Fund for the coming year and Benjamin Gidley and Thomas A Tripp are appointed to a similar service as regards the income from the Abm Shearman Jr Educational Fund, for the following year.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Report of the Auditing Committee — The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust Funds have examined and the accounts of the Committees having them in charge, and for that purpose have attended to that appointment and herewith present the following report:

The Treasurer of the Mo Meeting, Albert W Holmes,

			$
Shows a balance on hand from last year			354.49
1899	4/4 Contribution of Friends Quota on Bedf Prep Mg		433.33
"	" Quota Long Plain Prep Mtg - Thomas A Tripp, Treasr.		216.67
"	4/21, Div. Blk Stack Fund J B Baylies $60 - 10/16 same	52.50,	112.50
"	" Rec'd J B Baylies to A Shearman Fund	36.80	
"	10/16 " do " do	32.20	69.00
"	4/21 " do " Educational Fund	10.00	
"	10/16 " " do " do	8.75	18.75

			$	
1899 10/16	Rec^d of J B Baylies a/c Real Estate		18.[illegible]	1st mo 2d 1901
	Amt received from various missions		51.90	
			1276.07	
	Paid quota to Quarterly Meeting			
5/5	Geo R Wood Treasurer	189.75		
10/9	Do Do	207.00	396.75	
2/7	Paid refreshments Quarterly Mtg	39.45		
4/10	" do do	35.45	74.90	
5/11	Various Missions		36.40	
1901 1/14	Paid Wm P Macomber		60.00	
	" Sundry bills during year		364.84	
	Bal^d to new account		343.18	
			1276.07	

Amts due - Various Missions $51.50 } $151.50.
- Bills estimated 100.00 }

The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting reports a bal^ce in his hands from income	$
last year from Abner Pease Fund Bequest	118.25
Received from Overseers in dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year	1667.08
	1785.33
He has paid by the direction of the Disbursing Committee of Long Plain Prep^e Mtg sundry bills and items amounting to	1741.99
Bal^a in the hands of the Treasurer	43.34
	1785.33

The Committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund report —

Bal^a on hand from previous report	364.67
Received dividends and interest	116.28
	480.95
Paid Augustine Jones for scholarship	225.00
Bal^d in Five Cents Savings Bank	255.95
	480.95

1st mo 1901 The Committee on the Abm Shearman's Charitable Fund report - Bal^ce from income last year $ 76.98

Received dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bk, New Bedford 136.00

212.98

Paid sundry persons in 32 payments 192.00

Balance on hand in bank 20.98

212.98

The Abraham Shearman Jr Fund - Income to N B Mo Meeting.
23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce in liquidation - 80 per ct - $1840 received - and deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.
Dividends collected by the Overseers, and paid to the Treasurer $69 -

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The Susan Howland Bequest, in the hands of the overseers to assist travelling ministers - consisting of $1000 New Bedford 6 per ct Water Bond -

Bal^ce of income last year (N B Institution for Savings $97.38)		$ 129.43
of above amount retained in hands of overseers		32.05
Bal^ce left in New Bedford Institution for Savings		97.38
Interest collected $5.94 - Deposited proceeds Bond collected $1000 -		1005.94
Amount now deposited in N B Institution for Savings		1103.32
Above bal^ce last year a/c	32.05	
Interest collected	21.36	
	53.41	
Payments made to Ministers	13.35	
Balance on hand.	40.06	
	53.41.	

The committee on the [illegible] Fund report $

Balance from income last year	170.82
Received dividends on 46 shares Merchants Nat Bk	368.00
" " " 20 " First Nat Bank	100.00
	638.82
Amounts paid sundry persons in 147 payments	625.00

	$	
Amounts paid for account book and stamps	3.15	1st mo 1901.
Bal in hands of the treasurer in Merchants Nat Bk	10.07	
	638.82	

Reserve deposited in N B Five Cents Savg Bank $125.41.
(Being last year's amount $120.86 + int 4.55 = 125.41)

The Stephen Rogers Bequest in the hands of the Overseers for the benefit of Pembroke Friends — $1000 4 p c United States Bond — — Interest collected $40.00, and paid the [illegible] on behalf of Pembroke Friends.

The Eliza A Hathaway Bequest — $500 in New Bedford Five Cents Saving Bank — for the benefit of New Bedford Monthly Meeting. — Received interest $18.75
Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Mtg. 18.75

Bequest of Benjamin W Slade — $3000 — in New Bedford Institution for Savings — — Received interest $112.50.
Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Meeting 112.50

Bequest of Elizabeth L Francis $2000 — Income for benefit of poor widows — in New Bedford Five Cents Saving Bank. — Balance last year 120.00
Received interest 75.00
195.00

Paid sundry persons 40 — Bal in hands of treasurer $155 — 195.00

The Elizabeth T Ward Fund — a bequest to New Bedford Preparative meeting, which was invested in the stock of National Bank of Commerce — now in liquidation on which 80 p ct has been received, and deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings amounting to $1280.00

4/27 Paid on account repairs to mtg house	$124.10	
11/24 " " " "	500.00	624.10
Bal in N B Institution for Savings		655.90

Recd int from N B Ins for Savings $45.81, and paid Treas Prep Meeting.

18[illegible] The Susan M [illegible] Fund a gift of $1000 to the [illegible] [illegible] Friend for the benefit of New Bedford Preparative Meeting

Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1000.
Rec'd dividend $[illegible] on this, and paid to our Prep. Meeting.

The Shearman Bible School Fund - a bequest from Abram Shearman for the New Bedford Friends Bible School.
Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1000 -

Real Estate Fund - One half pay'nt on sale of meetinghouse on Nantucket - $500 - deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings - Rec'd div $18.93 - and paid Treasurer Mo Meeting.

The committee has also examined the securities and certificates of stocks of the several trust funds belonging to and under the care of the Monthly Meeting - which are as follows -

A Shearman Jr Bequest. 23 shares of National Bank of Commerce - bequest of Abraham Shearman Jr - Income to New Bedford Mo Meeting.
This bank being now in liquidation, $1840 has been received, and it is deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings

Abner Pease Fund. Abner Pease Fund. Income to Long Plain Prep Meeting
65 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation, on which dividend of $500 has been received, and deposited at New Bedford Institution for Savings.
60 shares Merchants Nat Bank - 40 shares First Nat Bank.
31 shares Mechanics Nat Bank - 40 shares Fairhaven Nat Bank
12 shares Boston & Providence RR Co. $10,200 New Bedford Institution for Savings - $1000 Fairhaven Savings Bank - $4434.06 New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

A S Jr Educ'l Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund.
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

A S Jr Char Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund.
17 shares Merchants National Bank.

Susan Howland Fund. Susan Howland Fund [illegible] travelling ministry, in N B Institution for Savings, $1103.32.

John West Fund - Income to Industrious Poor. 46 shares Merchants Nat Bank 20 sh First Nat'l Bank	1st mo 1901. John West
Real Estate Fund - One half payment on sale of Meeting House at Nantucket $50 deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.	Real Estate Fund
Stephen Rogers Fund - Income to [illegible] Friends. $1000 United States Bond 4 p ct.	S Rogers Fund.
Bequest of Eliza Hathaway - $200 in New Bedford Institution for Savings	E Hathaway Bequest.
Bequest of Elizabeth T. Wood - 16 shares of Nat Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation, on which has been received $1280 - and deposited in the Institution for Savings. Reduced by payments a/c repairs $624.10 - leaving balance, $655.90.	E T Wood Bequest.
Bequest of Benj. W. [illegible] - Income to N B Mo Meeting $300 - in New Bedford Institution for Savings.	B W [illegible] Fund
Bequest of Elizabeth L. [illegible] - Income for the poor of [illegible] - $200 - in N B Five Ct Savings Bank	E L [illegible] Fund
Gift of Susan M. [illegible] $100 to N B Particular Meeting - and deposited in the Institution for Savings	S M [illegible] Gift
Bequest of Abraham Shearman - For the benefit of Friends Bible School - $1000 - deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings.	A Shearman Bequest.

The Committee recommend, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.

New Bedford.
1st mo [illegible] 1901.

Edmund Taber
[illegible]
A H [illegible]
} Auditing Committee

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

2nd 23rd 1901 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 23. 1901.
Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford
Held in Elihu Ross and and William Thompson from Long
joint session Plain John Legall and Thomas F Hafford who are
present, with one exception.
We appoint John B Baylies Joshua L Macomber and
Arnold L Tripp to examine the records, prepare the
statistics of membership, and report to our next meeting.
We appoint Joshua L Macomber Henry Wilbur,
Thomas F Hafford, John Wood and Thomas A Tripp to com-
pile the statistics of children of school age, and also report
to our next Monthly Meeting — and Joshua L Macomber
Thomas F Hafford, Henry Wilbur Thomas A Tripp and
John Wood are appointed to ascertain the number of
those, who are delinquent in the matter of spirituous
liquor — and furnish this information to our next Meeting.
Recorder We appoint John B Baylies as recorder, and Henry
and Henry Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, John Legall, and
Assistants Thomas A Tripp as assistant recorders for the ensuing
year, or until a new appointment.
This Monthly Meeting in the Eighth Month 1899 having
Overseers approved the action of the overseers, in executing and
authorized delivering an agreement to convey the meeting house
to convey the and lot on Centre street, Nantucket, to the Peoples
Meeting Baptist Church of that town, which property was formerly
house property occupied by Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends and
at Nantucket. was transferred to this Meeting in the first month, 1867,
do now determine to sell and convey the same to the
above named Peoples Baptist Church of Nantucket for
the sum of one thousand dollars, five hundred dol-
lars of the amount having been paid on the delivery of
the agreement above mentioned, and the overseers are
directed to sign a deed of said premises for and in behalf
of this Meeting, including covenants of warranty,
which shall bind this Meeting, but shall not bind the
overseers individually; and upon payment of

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
of Friends, held 2 mo 28. 1901 –

This Monthly Meeting in the eighth month 1899 having approved the action of the overseers in executing and delivering an agreement to convey the meeting house and lot on Centre Street, Nantucket, to the People's Baptist Church of that town, which property was formerly occupied by Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, and was transferred to this Meeting, in the first month 1867, do now determine to sell and convey the ... to the above named People's Baptist Church of Nantucket, for the sum of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars of this amount having been paid on the delivery of the agreement above mentioned, and the overseers are directed to

[The following document is the issue of a concern that arose in the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia renewedly to call the attention of all claiming the name of "Friends" to the importance of faithfully adhering to the original principles of our Society. This concern was general in its extent, and not limited to those bodies whom the Yearly Meeting has officially recognized. The document is not therefore to be regarded as an Epistle requiring a reply, but as an expression of earnest desire that all under our name should rally to the support of the faith once delivered to the saints.]

FROM THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

HELD IN PHILADELPHIA,

By Adjournments from the nineteenth of Fourth Month to the twenty-third of the same, inclusive, 1897.

TO ALL MEETINGS BEARING THE NAME OF FRIENDS, AND THE MEMBERS COMPOSING THEM.

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is under a renewed sense of the love of God in Christ Jesus his Son, that we feel drawn to address you, and to bring to your and our remembrance the extent and strength of that love, which has been manifested to our race, in the giving of the life of the blessed Redeemer as a sacrifice for our sins, and in the sending of the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to give us the Light of Life.

For you, who through the grace of God have been made willing to receive the Lord Jesus as a Saviour and Ruler, this, His prayer is availing: "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one;" "And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth." It is the child-like acceptance of the proffered grace that gives power to any of us to become the children of God, and to be conformed to the image of His Son. Our faith being strengthened, by a knowledge of His will, and by readily yielding obedience to it, growth in spiritual understanding succeeds, and joy is found in faithfully following wherever Christ shall lead.

It is an increase of this rejoicing that we pray may be yours and ours. May the Blessed Spirit, as the "Comforter" strengthen us to do all, as well as bear all, that is included in the discipleship of Jesus Christ.

He, guiding the believers into all the truth, their offerings of worship are made in His name, and His putting forth to service is understood by the anointing which they have received from Him. As the faith of the gospel is kept, the work of the ministry is carried on, in the "demonstration of the Spirit and of power," and the command is fulfilled to teach "baptizing into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Such a ministry is co-operative with the drawing of the Father to the Son. The faith of those converted by this message, does not "stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God:" and thus we accept that saying, "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," whether received mediately through outward instrumentality, or immediately from the Source of all spiritual life.

We recognize the fact that no word, letter or epistle, as from us, or to us, can beget true "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," nor can any historical succession under an adopted name, nor any outward organization, however complete, constitute the true basis of church fellowship; but that this must consist in a oneness of spirit, of faith, of doctrine, and a corresponding outcome in practice.

As we look toward the tribes of our Israel, which are scattered abroad, we have desired that a message of sympathy from us might reach all who are earnestly exercised for "the faith once delivered to the saints," and especially for those aspects of the Truth which were apportioned unto us as a religious Society, faithfully to manifest before the world.

We therefore desire to invite Friends, under all conditions, everywhere, earnestly to re-unite in the maintenance of those principles, which made us a people, and for which the Lord hath still need of us.

In many truths we unite with all Christian bodies; but the right of each denomination to a separate existence consists in its distinctive tenets, and in holding to them. We rejoice that we can acknowledge our unity with Christian churches generally, in a belief in the being, power and attributes of our Heavenly Father; the offices of his Son Jesus Christ, as our Saviour and Redeemer, and those of the Holy Spirit of the Father and the Son to guide, enlighten, quicken and sanctify us; these three Divine names, standing for manifestations of the "one God over all, blessed forever." They and we believe also in the Divine inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures; in the sacrificial offering of our Lord Jesus Christ, who "tasted death for every man," that the Divine Being in his unity with the Son, thus working out his love, might in the forgiveness of forsaken sin, "be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." But if any continue in their sins, we must believe that where He is, they cannot come.

It is not our purpose fully to formulate our points of union with evangelical churches, nor to state all the distinctive grounds of union amongst ourselves; yet we believe there is a renewed call, at this time, to emphasize such considerations as now freshly arise in our hearts.

It is a blessed privilege to rejoice in the practical and immediate headship of Christ over his church, a headship so richly worth witnessing, that it is worth waiting for, and moving only under it.

From this headship we would except nothing whatever in the worship, the deliberations, or the lesser services of the church. It is He, "the minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man," who, by his Spirit, is the head over all things in the ministry of his word, including exhortation, vocal prayer and praise. All these ministrations when freely received of the Spirit, and exercised under a fresh putting forth of his inspeaking word, are rendered by the obedient servant, as freely as they were received.

Those who thus minister have souls for their hire, and peace for their reward. In a free gospel ministry "the Word of God is not bound," either by confinement to a single agent, or to selected channels of utterance in an assembly, by pecuniary contract, or by limitations to a program of performances; nor yet by the minister's pre-determination of what he will say; but in the freedom of the Spirit, there is a holy emancipation from all such bondage, while it brings about a captivity of "every thought to the obedience of Christ." His word thus has "free course and is glorified," as it is preached in the Lord's own time, and as He divides unto servants and handmaidens, severally as He will. The gathering of such worshippers is unto Him, and their aspiration will be, "My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from Him."

But inasmuch as any true freedom of the Spirit cannot rightly be confounded with such a liberty of individual action as would be subversive of the wholesome order needful for the preservation and efficient working of the church, let us remember the apostolic injunction, "the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

It is felt to be increasingly incumbent on us in this day to bear practical testimony to the declaration, "There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" a truth re-affirmed by George Fox in his memorable words, "Friends, let nothing come between your souls and God, but Christ." We dare not introduce or acknowledge any other, as mediator or priest between us and the Most High in any office or service. Our worship, if it is to be "in spirit and in truth," cannot be by proxy. It is witnessed under the immediate priesthood of Christ as "the Shepherd and Bishop of souls." The Protestant reformation still left some features of a priestly function, incorporated in the churches about us. The principle of sacerdotalism is an implied necessity in administering the rite of water-baptism, and that of the bread and wine; in the solemnization of the marriage covenant, as usually practised; in the offices of what is regarded as "Christian burial of the dead;" and it is also dominant where public worship is not considered legitimate without the intervention of man as a channel of grace, or for the preaching of the word. We fear that enough of the leaven of priestly intervention has been left in the churches generally, to turn them in the direction of ritualism and Romanism; and this tendency at the present day is by no means obscure. Our religious Society, so long as it stands on its fundamental principles, remains almost alone in its testimony to Christ, the only mediator, as against the system of priestcraft.

In the conflict between light and darkness, truth and error, which is to-day being so fiercely waged, may we be found, like David of old, not trusting to armor which we have not proven, and which will be unfitted for the service to which the Lord has appointed us. Rather let us hold fast to those more spiritual methods, which, in the past, He has enabled us to use so effectively in his service. Then we may reverently believe, that, united in the fervent love for a common Master, and his blessed cause, which so strongly characterized our people in the beginning, we may once more put shoulder to shoulder in his Name. Thus shall we realize his wisdom to guide, and his power to strengthen us for the work of our day; and the shout of a King will be again heard amongst us.

With the salutation of love, we are your friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the aforesaid meeting,

EPHRAIM SMITH, *Clerk.*

sum, to deliver the same to said Peoples Baptist Church. [illegible]

Attest; Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 28, 1901. [illegible]

Representatives to the Meeting were [illegible] [illegible] from Edmund Tabor, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Attmore [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cept one.

The meet ing wa held in joint se ssion —

We are informed that a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah Smith Hall to Boston Mo. Meeting.

Sarah Smith Hall removes.

The committees appointed to compile the statistics of membership, and of children of school age, have, in each instance, presented reports, and the information contained therein is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to inquire into the use of spirituous [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and the number [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quiry.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries and answers [illegible] preparatory [illegible] have been [illegible], and a summary [illegible] for the Quarterly Meeting — and [illegible] the following Friends as our representatives to that Meeting — namely — Edmund Tabor, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Harriet S. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Abby [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] B. [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible].

Report

The changes in our Monthly Meeting from 2d mo. 1, 1900 to 2 mo. 1 1901, are as follows.

Admission — by request — 1 — Alice C. [illegible]
" — by certificate — 1 — [illegible]
Losses — by death — 1 — [illegible]

Leaving whole number of members [illegible]

3rd mo. 1901 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1901
[illegible] John B Baylies [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Committee

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare statistics of children, present the following report.

No of children between 4 and 12	10
No of children between 12 and 21	11
No attending school	18
No attending schools taught or controlled by Friends.	3
No between 12 and 21 attending schools taught or controlled by Friends.	3.
No attending college.	0.

New Bedford 3 mo 28 1901

For the committee, John [illegible]

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

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4 mo. 1901. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session 4 mo. 25. 1901 —

The representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Eliza Howland, John B Baylies; from Long Plain Wm P Macomber, Edward B Miller — who are present, except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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5 mo. 1901. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session, 5 mo 23. 1901 —

Representatives to this meeting are from New Bedford [illegible] Benj C Kirby, John B Baylies from Long Plain [illegible] [illegible] John Tygall who are present except [illegible] We appoint William Thompson, William D. Macomber & Henry [illegible] to unite with a committee of women Friends, and propose to our next Mo Meeting the names of suitable Friends for overseers for the ensuing year. — 5 mo [illegible] Committee on Overseers

We are informed by Boston Mo Meeting, that our removal certificate for Sarah Smith Hall, has been accepted by them.

A returning minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held 5 mo 9, 90 for our Friend William Thompson was received, and read at this time. — W Thompson returning minute

We unite with women Friends in receiving Eunice F. Morse, as a member of this Meeting. — Eunice F. Morse

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo 27. 1901 in joint session. — 6 mo [illegible]

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edmund Tucker, Benja F Ricketson from [illegible] Annie F Tripp and Richard Davis, [illegible]

The committee appointed last month to present the names of overseers, have recommended the following and we appoint them to that service for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment = names - John B Baylies, Benja Ricketson, [illegible] Beck [illegible], Annie [illegible] Tripp, M. H. Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, Mary E Baylies, Cornelia A Ricketson, Mary [illegible], Elizabeth Pierce, Esther B Macomber, [illegible], Betsey [illegible] Luce, Eunice Davis. — Overseers

We appoint Abby Wood, Anna R Howland, Geo R Wood, Anna Davis, Emma A Tripp, Sarah [illegible], Esther B Pierce, Sarah Albright, and [illegible] as a committee to correspond with our distant and non resident members, and by such encouragement and sympathy as they may feel called upon to offer — Committee to correspond with distant members

[illegible] The Friends [illegible] at this time - are to have ap-
pointed Anna A [illegible] Tripp, Sophia [illegible] Edmund
Taber, Joshua L Macomber, Richard Davis, Esther D
Macomber, Mary C Baylies and Sarah H Taber, as rep-
resentatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Report -

The committee appointed to nominate names of Friends as overseers propose the following - John B Baylies, Benjamin Rice, John Wood, [illegible], Anna [illegible] Tripp, N H Wilber, Joshua L Macomber, Mary C Baylies, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary S Wood, Elizabeth T Rice, Esther D Macomber, Leonard V Wilbur, Betsey B Luce, Harriet S Davis.
[illegible] On behalf of the Committee.

(Signed) William Thompson.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk.

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7 mo. 1901. New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint Session, 7 mo 25, 1901 —

Representatives to this Meeting are from New Bedford Edmund Taber, John B Baylies - from Long Plain - N H Wilber and Joshua L Macomber - who are present.

Stock. We are informed by the accompanying communication from the Quarterly Meeting, that it is concluded to raise six hundred dollars for that Meeting, the ensuing year - and we are directed to pay our quota - 69 pr ct - $414 - to their Treasurer, as heretofore, in two instalments - one half by 10 mo. 1 of this year, and the remainder by 4 mo. 1 1902.

We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight will be held in the seventh and tenth months, at 10 A M, on the same day as the Quarterly Meeting.

Discipline of the [illegible] We are further informed that the New Uniform Discipline, which has been under consideration in our own and other Yearly Meetings, has been adopted by, and is now operative in New England Yearly Meeting, and its subordinate meetings, where duly ratified - and we are directed to conform to its provisions, at the present session, and from this time onward.

7 mo 1901

New Discipline

This Meeting unites in continuing the separate institution known as the "Long Plain Preparative Meeting", meetings for worship to be continued on First days at the places other than the one at which this particular meeting is held.

Long Plain Preparative to be maintained.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, with one exception.

We have received the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, also our proportion of the London General Epistles of 1901 and other pamphlets, and appoint Wm P Macomber, Joshua L Macomber, Abner Wilbur, Richard Davis, John B Baylies, Geo R Wood, to distribute them.

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends - We concluded to raise six hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 69 pct, or four hundred and fourteen dollars. You are directed to pay this amount as heretofore in two instalments - one half by 10 mo. of the present year - and the remainder not later than 4 mo. 1902.

Document from the Qtly

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight will be held hereafter in the 7th and 10th months, at 10 o'clock on the same days as the Quarterly Meeting.

The new uniform Discipline having been adopted by New England Yearly Meeting, its provisions are now operative in all subordinate meetings, and your attention is hereby called to minutes 142 & 144 of said Yearly Meeting, in this connection.

[illegible] From the minute of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 mo 11. 1901.
Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session, 8 mo 22. 1901. —

Preparative Meetings Preparative Meetings having been discontinued under the new discipline, no representatives to this Meeting will appear on and after this date.

We appoint Sarah D Holmes Anna R Howland, Adelaide V Wilbur, Anna A Tripp, Nathaniel W Gifford, Anna E Davis, Joshua L Macomber and John B Baylies, as a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session 9 mo 26. 1901.

The queries (under the new discipline) were read & considered.

We have appointed Wm Thompson, Joshua L Macomber, Cynthia L Kirby, Susan Thompson, Sophronia Wyatt, Benj H Kirby, Anna A Tripp and Mary G Macomber as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Local meeting on Ministry & Oversight. The local meeting on Ministry & Oversight, which comprise the pastoral committee of this Meeting, are directed to meet at 10 o'clock on the day of our next Monthly Meeting for the first time.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan Thompson, returned at this time the minute granted to them in the [illegible] month 1900, for religious service in the

the limits of our Yearly Meeting. 9 mo. 1901.

Attest, Edward T. Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held in joint session 10 mo. 24, 1901

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting (now) report, that they attended.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds, report that [illegible] the usual care in the case of funerals, and the several burial grounds are in good order. We appoint as a committee for the ensuing year, the following — John R Bayliss [illegible], Edward T. Tucker, Anna [illegible] Tripp [illegible], Richard [illegible], [illegible], Charles [illegible], John [illegible] Joseph [illegible], Thomas [illegible] Tripp, and Benjamin H. Kirby.

Committee on funerals

The committee appointed in [illegible] to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting and other pamphlets, have performed that service.

In accordance with Paragraph [illegible] Chapter VII, of the revised discipline, we appoint Edmund Wilbur, Anna R. [illegible] & Anna [illegible] Tripp to cooperate with the committee of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel, on the subject of Elders, and present the names of such as they deem qualified for that station to our next Monthly Meeting. They are also directed to present the names of suitable Friends to be associated with the Pastoral Committee, in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter V, of the Discipline.

Committee on Elders [illegible]

It is concluded, at this time that this Monthly Meeting shall be held hereafter as a "United Meeting" for business, and we appoint Edmund Wilber, Benjamin H Kirby, Adelaide V Wilber and Anna R. [illegible] to present to our next meeting the names of a

The two Meetings to be held as a United Meeting [illegible] clerk and assistant clerk for the purpose.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

[illegible] — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held as a united Meeting, 11mo 28. 1901 —

Clerk appointed

The committee, appointed last month, have proposed Edward T Tucker for clerk, and Sarah E Wright for assistant Clerk, which having been united with by the meeting, they are appointed clerk, and assistant clerk respectively, for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

The committee appointed last month on the subject of elders, have prepared a report, which was mislaid, and the matter accordingly deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to present the names of Friends for the station of Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the meeting, propose Edward T Tucker for clerk, and Sarah E Wright for Assistant Clerk.

Respectfully submitted

New Bedford For the Committee.
11mo 28 1901 Signed Edmund Taber.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12mo 26 1901.

Nomination of Elders

The committee on the subject of Elders have presented the names of Anna E Wood, Edmund Taber, Arnold G Tripp and John B Baylies to serve in that station for 3 years — Edward T Tucker, Hannah C Baylies, Susan S Tripp & R. Henry Wilbur, for 2 years; and Adelaide Wilbur, Angeline Robinson, [illegible]

Macomber, Esther D Macomber, & Harriet S Davis for one year. The clerk is directed to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for action. — 12 mo 1901

The committee have also presented the names of the following to be associated with the Pastoral Committee, with which we unite, and they are appointed to that service for one year, namely:
Alice Tucker, Phebe B Slocum, Sophronia Howland, Alice R Howland, Bessie Adams, Esther R Peirce, Rachel Davis, Sarah C Wing, George R Wood, Thomas H Stafford, Eloise A Stafford, Ruth S Smith, Abby Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Tabor, Sarah H Tabor, Mary E Macomber, Chas R Peirce, Elizabeth S Peirce, Sarah D Holmes, Elizabeth C McGoffin, Ruth [illegible] Hiller, Anna [illegible], Thomas A Tripp, Lois Tripp, Annie R Howland. — Associate Members

We appoint Edmund Tabor, Geo R Wood, H Henry Wilbur & Andrew L Macomber to audit the Treasurer's account and the accounts of the various funds held by this meeting, propose a name for [illegible], and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and report to our next meeting. — Auditing Committee

We appoint Edward T Tucker, Thomas H Stafford, Thos A Tripp and John Wood, Susan C Tripp, Catharine Wilbur, Ruth S Smith, Abby Wood, Sarah J Tabor, Mary E Macomber, Mary S Wood & Alice R Howland overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. — Overseers of the poor

The queries were read and considered and we have appointed Arnold G Tripp, Anna G Wood, Esther D Macomber, Catharine Howland, Benjn B Leslie, Sarah D Holmes and H Henry Wilbur, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our dear Friend, William P Macomber returned at this time our minute granted to him in the 12th month last year for service within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, and informed the meeting that [illegible] — Wm P Macomber returns

12 mo 1901

he felt that he had performed the service required of him and that a blessing had attended his labors, which is encouraging to us.

Ethelinda Macomber returns minute

Our dear Friend, Ethelinda Macomber, also returned the minute granted to her at the same time, to accompany her husband in their visit.

Legacy in will of Rebecca W. Davis.

We have received a legacy of five hundred dollars from the estate of Rebecca W. Davis late of Westport, and formerly a member of this Monthly Meeting, as mentioned in the accompanying clause in her will, and the executors have deposited the same in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, subject to the order of this Meeting.

Extract from will of same

— "I have no relatives dependent upon me for support, and no near relatives to whom the property should go by law. I desire and wish to give and bequeath a portion of it to my friends and acquaintances with whom I have lived and associated a large portion of my life, and who have been good and kind to me. After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I therefore give: — To the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, where I formerly belonged, $500.—" =

Committee on lunch room.

We appoint as a committee to care for the lunch room when Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is held in New Bedford, the following named — Alice Tucker, Elizabeth C. M. Gifford, Anna R. Holmes, Mary A. [illegible], and Cynthia W. Kirby — and the following Friends

Committee on house and lot

are appointed to have care of the meeting house and lot — Anna R. Holmes, Alice Tucker, Sarah W. Coggeshall, John Wood, Frederick Slade, and Benjamin H. Kirby — the foregoing committees to serve for one year or until a new appointment. ✓

To the Monthly Meeting —

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Elders and Associate Members present the following —

Elders.

12 mo 1901.

For 3 years Anna E Wood, Edmund Taber, Arnold G Tripp & John R Bayliss.

For 2 years - Edward T Tucker, Mary C Bayliss, Susan S Tripp, N Hervey Wilbur.

For 1 year. Adelaide V Wilbur, Angeline Nicholson, Joshua L Macomber, Esther C Macomber and Harriet S Davis.

For Associate Members.

Alice Tucker, Phebe S Slocum, Hopkins [illegible] Legate, Alice R Howland, Bessie Weir, Esther R Weir, Richard Davis, Sarah R Wing, Geo R Wood, Thomas F Stafford, Eloise Ada Stafford, Ruth L Smith, Abby Wood, Mary E Howland, Sarah J Taber, Sarah H Taber, Mary G Macomber, Charles R Price, Elizabeth T Price, Sarah [illegible] Holmes, Elizabeth C M Gifford, Ruth V Hitler, Anna R Holmes, Thomas C Tripp, Lois B Tripp, Annie R Howland.

On behalf of the committee,

New Bedford
10 mo 25. 1901-

(Signed)
William R Macomber,
Susan T Thompson
Arnold G Tripp,
Adelaide V Wilbur.
Anna R Howland.

Attest Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 23. 1902 —— 1 mo 1902

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

We are informed in a communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that

1 mo 1902. nominations for Elders, presented to that meeting at its recent sitting, were approved by them — and we

Elders appointed accordingly appoint the following Friends as Elders in this Monthly Meeting — namely — Anna G. [illegible] Edmund Taber, Arnold G. Tripp, John B. Baylies, for 3 years. Edward T. Tucker, Mary C. Baylies, [illegible] Tripp, William Wilbur, for 2 years. [illegible] Wilbur [illegible] Joshua L. Macomber, Eliza [illegible] Macomber and Harriet S. Davis, for one year. The clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting.

The auditing committee appointed last month have presented the following detailed report, which is satisfactory to us. We unite at this time in appointing

Treasurer Albert W. Holmes Treasurer for the year ensuing or until a new appointment. We also unite with the

[illegible] Sub. proposition of the committee to raise five hundred dollars for the use of the Meeting for the coming year — and we appoint John B. Baylies, Edw. T. Tucker, Alice Tucker and Cynthia A. Kirby to receive contributions from Friends and others to that amount, and present the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Committee on A S Jr Charitable and A S Jr Educational Funds We appoint Edward T. Tucker, Charles M. Taber, Anna G. [illegible], Rachel Howland, Ruth S. Smith, Elizabeth C. McLeffer, Elizabeth T. Rice, [illegible] Thompson, and Catharine Howland to have the care and distribution of the income from the Abraham Shearman Charitable Fund for the coming year, and we appoint Benjamin H. Kirby and Thomas A. Tripp to have care and disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same term.

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To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford First month 8th 1902 — The Friends named in your report for E[illegible] station of Elder, was considered by this Meeting & approved. 12th 1922

From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Signed — William P. Macomber, Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting — Report of the Auditing Committee

The Committee appointed to audit the several Trust funds held by the Treasurer, and the account of the Committee having them in charge, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and herewith present the following report.

The Treasurer of the M. Meeting, Albert H. Holmes, shows a balance on hand from last year, $343.18 — Treasurer's Account

U. H. Holmes, shows a balance on hand from last year	$343.18
Rec'd rebate bank taxes — 1/13 250.67, 3/11 21.02, 12/30 251.99 —	523.68
" Pref. Mtg Loan a/c 4/4 Jno B Baylies Treas 466.67, 5/17 Thos A Griffin " 233.34	700.01
" Dividends, Eliza Rathbone fund — 4/15 $10 12/11 $10	20.00
" " B U Slade Fund — 4/1 $60 12/11 $60	120.00
" " A Sherman fund — 4/15 $36.80 12/11 $40.70	77.50
" John B Baylies, Treas. Prep. Meeting	69.68
" Sarah D Holmes, Chairman Finance Committee for meeting expenses $269.18 — Various Missions 119.37	388.55
	2242.60
Paid Quota to Quarterly Meeting	
5/2 — Geo R Wood Treasurer $207 — 10/15 same $207	414.00
1/22 — Repayments Loan M'g $33.98 — 4/18 same 34.20	68.18
Rebate of Taxes	
Paid Trustees of Funds 1/22 249.07 12/30 251.89	500.96
6/26 — Paid various Missions	53.60
" Sundry Bills	576.71
Balance on hand	629.15
	2242.60

Amounts due — Various Missions $51.10

Other bills estimated 140.00

Allen Fund	The Treasurer of Long Plain Preparative Meeting report a balance in his hands from income last year from Allen Fund	$43.24
	Rec'd from Overseers from dividends and interest on stocks and securities for the past year	1733.34
		1776.58
	He has paid by direction of the disbursing committee of Long Plain Prep Mt'g sundry bills and items amounting to	1774.44
	Bal^a in the hands of the Treasurer	2.14
		1776.58

A Shearman Jr Educat'l	The committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund report	
	Bal^a on hand from previous report	$255.95
	Rec'd dividends and interest	125.95
	" rebate taxes, 1/24 - 37.81 - 12/27, 38.34.	76.15
		458.05
	Paid Augustine Jones 11/15, 1901 $75, 12/9, $75	150.00
	Bal^a on hand in Five Cts Savings Bank	308.05
		458.05

A Shearman Jr Charitable	The committee on the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund report - bal income last year	20.98
	Rec'd dividends on 17 shares Merchants Nat Bank	136.00
	" rebate taxes 1900, $45.91 - ditto 1901, 46.56 -	92.47
		249.45
	Paid 27 persons $6.00 - Stamps 10.00	172.00
	Balance on hand	77.45
		249.45

A Shearman Fund — The Abraham Shearman Fund - Long Plain Mo Meeting.

Deposited in N B Institution for Savings being 50% of

on 23 shares Nat Bank of Commerce in liquidn, $840
1901 3/1 8½ p c divd on 23 shares, deposited 195.50
Amt now on deposit in N B Institution for Savings, 2035.50
Dividends of 4/1 $36.80 and 12/1 40.70, collected
and paid to Treasurer.

The Freeman Howland Bequest in the hands of the Overseers to assist travelling ministers. Freeman Howland
Deposited in N B Institution for Savings 1103.32
Balance of last statement 40.66
Paid for ministers 36.10
Balance 4.56
2 dividends credited 10/16. 1901. $44.56. Bal now in
N B Institution for Savgs, 1147.88
Amount now available for the purposes of [illegible] 152.44

The Committee on John West Fund report bal from income last year, 10.07 John West
Recd dividends 46 sh Merchants Nat Bank 4/1 & 10/1 368.00
" do 20 do First Nat Bank 4/1 & 10/1 100.00
" rebate taxes for 1900 $165.35 for 1901 $166.99 332.34
$810.41

Amounts paid sundry persons in St. Payment 617.00
" Stamps 1.00 - Bal on hand 12/31 1901. 193.41
$810.41

Reserve deposited in N B Five Cts Sav Bk
$125.41 plus last years interest $4.72 - Total 130.13.

The Stephen Rogers Fund in the hands of the Overseers for the benefit of [illegible] Friends - $1000 4 p c United States Bonds - Interest collected $40 - and paid to Alice R. [illegible] on behalf of [illegible] Friends. Stephen Rogers

The Elijah W. Hathaway Bequest $500 - in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, for the benefit of [illegible] E. W. Hathaway [illegible] for Monthly Meeting -

Received interest $20.00

Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo Mtg 20.00 -

B U Slade. Bequest of Benjamin Slade $3000 in New Bedford
Institution for Savings

Received interest $120.00

Paid to the Treasurer of New Bedford Mo meeting 120.00 -

E L Francis Bequest of Elizabeth L Francis $2000 - in New
Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank - Income for benefit
of poor widows - Bal on hand last year 155.00

Interest remaining on deposit 75.70

Amt now on deposit in N.B. Five Cts Sav Bank 2075.70

Paid from income $20.00 - Income now available 210.70.

Elizabeth T Wood. The Elizabeth T Wood Fund - a Bequest to New Bedford
Particular Meeting -

Deposit in N B Institution for Savings 655.90

1901 - 3/1 - Dividend on 16 shares Nat Bk of Commerce 136.00

Div'd 4/13. 1901 - Pd Treasurer Prep Mtg $13.10 - 791.90

" 10/1 do - kept on deposit 15.82

Present amount on deposit 807.72

Susan M Sealey. The Susan M Sealey Fund - a gift of $1000 - by the
daughter of our late Friend, Susan M Sealey, for the
benefit of New Bedford Particular Meeting.

Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1000

Rec'd dividend of $20 and paid Treasurer Prep Mtg

Dividend of 10/1 $20 - kept on deposit - Present amt on deposit. 1020.

A Shearman The Shearman Bible School Fund - a bequest from
Abraham Shearman to the New Bedford Friends Bible School.

Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $1000 -

1901 4/13 - Dividend collected $20 - and pd to Treasr Bible School.

" 10/1 " deposited $20 - Present amount on deposit. 1020 -

Real Estate Fund. [illegible]

One half payment on sale of meeting house, Nantucket, deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings $500 Real Estate

One half payment, do. $500 – less $80.50 – J C B Waite's bill 419.50

1901. 4/1 Dividend $10 – 10/1 Do $14.39 24.39

Amount now on deposit 943.89

Rebecca W Davis Fund – Bequest to New Bedford Mo Meeting – deposited in N B Instn for Savings $200 – Reserve.

The committee also examined the securities and certificates of stock for the several Trust Funds, belonging to and under the care of the Mo Meeting – which are as follows – Securities of various Funds.

23 shares of National Bank of Commerce – bequest of Abraham Shearman Jr. Income to New Bedford Mo Meeting.
This Bank being in liquidation $2035.50 has been received and it is deposited in N B Institution for Savings –

Abner Pease Fund – Income to Long Plain Preparative Meeting –

65 shares National Bank of Commerce, now in liquidation. Since last report an additional dividend of 85 p c has been received, amounting to $552.50, and deposited in N B Five cts Savings Bank

66 shares Merchants National Bank
40 " First National Bank
31 " Mechanics National Bank
40 " Fairhaven National Bank
12 " Boston & Providence R R Co.
$10,200 – New Bedford Institution for Savings
$1000 – Fairhaven Savings Bank
$1486.56 New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank

Abraham Shearman Jr. Educational Fund
14 shares Merchants National Bank.

[illegible] Abraham Shearman's Charitable Fund
17 shares Merchants National Bank

Susan Howland Fund to assist travelling ministers.
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings
$1147.58 - of which $147.88 is available for purposes of Fund.

John West Fund - Income to industrious poor.
46 shares Merchants National Bank
20 shares First National Bank

Real Estate Fund - for care of meeting house in
Nantucket - Deposited in N B Instn for Savings - $943.89

Stephen Rogers Fund - Income to [illegible] Friends
$1000 - United States 4 pc Bond.

Bequest of Eliza A. Hathaway
Deposit in N B Institution for Savings - $500 -

Bequest of Elizabeth [illegible] -
12 shares Nat Bank of Commerce - now in liquidation.
Since last report an additional dividend of 8½ pct has been received, amounting to $136, & deposited N B Institution for Savings. Present balance $60.7 —

Bequest of Benja W. Slade. Income to N B Mo Meeting.
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings $3000 -

Bequest of Rebecca [illegible]
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings $500 -

Bequest of Elizabeth [illegible] - Income for benefit of [illegible] - Deposit in N B Five Ct Sav Bk 2000 -
Interest deposited 75.70
2075.70

Gift in memorial of Susan M Sealey to New Bedford Particular Meeting. 1 Mo. 1902.

Deposit in N B Institution for Savings	$ 1000-
Interest deposited	30.
	1030.

Bequest of Abraham Sherman — For the benefit of Friends' Bible School

Deposit in N B Institution for Savings	1000-
Interest deposited	20-
	1020-

The committee recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting this year and that Albert W Holmes be appointed Treasurer.
New Bedford 1 mo. 16. 1902.

(signed)	Edmund Taber	Auditing Committee
(signed)	Joshua L. Macomber	
(signed)	W. Henry Wilbur	
(signed)	George R Wood,	

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2 mo. 27. 1902. 2 mo.

We appoint John B Bayliss, Joshua L. Macomber, Arnold G Tripp, Sarah E Wright, and Elizabeth T Price, to examine the records and prepare the statistics annually called for; and also to compile the statistics of children of school age, and report to our next meeting.

We appoint John B Bayliss, recorder, and W Henry Wilbur, Joshua L. Macomber, John Ingalls and Thomas A Tripp, assistant recorders for the ensuing year until a new appointment. Recorders.

Our dear Friend, H Elizabeth Jones, a minister of the [illegible] Jonesport, attended this Meeting, with a certificate of [illegible] with H Elizabeth [illegible] unity from American Mo Meeting. Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

William & S. T. Thompson prospect for service in England — Our dear friends, William and Susan T. Thompson ministers in unity with us, laid before us at this time a prospect of attending London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and some of the meetings composing them, and performing such other service as the Lord may call for. This subject having claimed the serious and prayerful consideration of the Meeting, was fully united with, and they were encouraged to proceed therein under Divine guidance. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for its action.

Attest Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

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3 mo 1902 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 27th 1902 —

The committee appointed to compile the annual statistics have presented a report and the clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer has been directed to pay our proportion of [illegible] to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received a report from the Local Meeting of Ministers and Overseers on the religious condition of the members of this Monthly Meeting, and the clerk is directed to record the same, and forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Edmund Taber, [illegible] Macomber, Anna K. [illegible], Catharine [illegible], [illegible], Susan T. Thompson, William P. Macomber, Anna [illegible], and Harriet S. Davis to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives. ✓

To the Monthly Meeting — The committee appointed

To examine the records, prepare an abstract of statistics, and for other purposes; present the following report. The changes in our membership for the twelve months from 3 mo. 1. 1901, to 3 mo. 1. 1902, are as follows—

Additions,	By Request	Eunice F. Morse	1.
	By Birth,	John Gibbs Howland,	1.
	By removal certs,		0.
		Total	2.
Losses	By Death—	Jona E Cowen Weston Howland, Cornelius A Howland. Hannah A. Howland.	
	Not previously reported	Mary Ann Ryder Rachel S. Allen	6
	By Removal—	Sarah Smith Hall	1
		Total	7

Showing a loss of 5— Whole number of members now on our records 272—

Number between 4 and 12 years	15.
Do do 12 & 21 do	11.
Do attending school	23.
Do at schools taught or controlled by Friends	3.

John B Baylies — Sarah E Wright
Arnold G Tripp — Elizabeth T Rice
Joanna L Macomber — Committee

To the Monthly Meeting to be held 3 mo 27. 1902.

At our meetings for worship and discipline there has been the usual average attendance, which, at the mid-week meeting is small. The hour is generally observed and quietness and thoughtfulness is manifested.

Love and unity appear to be maintained, and [illegible] is a prevalent friendliness of spirit, and no continuing differences exist within our knowledge. A degree of growth in spiritual life is manifested.

We believe, that most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to be watchful that they may not be unduly absorbed in temporal affairs. That the practice of frequently reading the Holy Scriptures, individually, and in their families, is generally observed — giving time for reverent waiting upon the Lord.

Many Friends, who have children or others under their care, take care to provide suitable education for them, and to guard them against hurtful reading and evil associates — and to train them to lead upright and useful lives. And they encourage them to read and study the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking the divine blessing on their efforts for their conversion and growth in grace.

Friends abstain from the manufacture, sale or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and, with some exceptions, are careful to avoid all places and amusements inconsistent with a Christian character and to observe true moderation in all things.

Friends generally lead a temperate life and encourage others therein, and maintain the Christian principle of peace. We believe that Friends endeavor to practice integrity, punctuality and economy, and relieve those who are in need.

Our dear Friends, William and Susan Thompson being about to leave us on religious service abroad, we pray for the divine blessing upon their labors, and for the reward of peace to follow them.

William Thompson, Clerk

Attest, Edward T. Tucker, Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 mo. 24, 1902. 4 mo. 1902

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number were present except one, who was prevented by illness.

Attest, Edw T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 22d 1902 — 5 mo. 1902

Our dear Friend, Albert Sizze, attended this meeting, with a certificate of unity from Dover Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting, and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight: His company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Albert Sizze minute [illegible]

We appoint Edmund Taber, Wm P Macomber, John B Baylies, Anna [illegible], Cynthia A Kirby, and Esther P Macomber, to propose to our next Mo. Meeting the names of suitable Friends for overseers for the following three years.

Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 26, 1902. 6 mo. 1902

The committee appointed last month have presented the names of the following Friends to serve as overseers for the ensuing three years, and we unite in their appointment to that service — namely — John B Baylies, Benj. A Kirby, John Ward, Geo R Ward, Anna C Sharpe, Minerva Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, Anna R Holmes, Mary C Baylies, Cynthia A Kirby, Mary E [illegible], Esther P Macomber, Adelaide V Wilbur, Betsey B Tucker, Harriet S Davis, Sophronia Segall, Alice R Sheppard, Susan Lapham.

Overseers

The queries have been read, & we have appointed Edmund Taber, Benj. A Kirby, Anna R Holmes, [illegible]

[illegible] Wood, Cynthia W Kirby, Mary E Macomber and Joshua L Macomber, to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives. ✓

Report.

The committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for overseers for 3 years, report the following.

John B Baylies,	Joshua L Macomber.	Amanda C Wilbur
Benja G Kirby,	Anna R Holmes	Betsey B Luce
John Wood.	Mary C Baylies	Harriet S Davis.
Geo R Wood.	Cynthia W Kirby	Sophronia Pratt.
Arnold Tripp	Mary F Wood,	Celia R Shepherd.
N Hervey Wilbur,	Esther M Macomber	Susan Lefurgey.

On behalf of the Committee,
New Bedford 3 mo 21 1902. Edmund Taber.
Attest, Edward T Tucker, Clerk

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4 mo 1902.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 24 1902.
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended excepting one, for the absence of whom a reason was assigned.

Stock. We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting, that it is necessary to raise five hundred dollars for that meeting, the coming year. We are directed to pay our proportion, 69 pc. $345 to their Treasurer, as follows - one half by 10 mo 1 and the remainder by 4 mo 1 1903.

We have received the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and copies of the London General Epistle, also the pamphlet - and appoint Arnold Tripp, Joshua L Macomber, N Hervey Wilbur, Rachel Davis, John B Baylies, Geo R Wood, Katharine Townsend and Abby Wood, to distribute them.

Committee on isolated members. The committee appointed in 6th month 1900 to correspond with non-resident and isolated members, make verbal report at this time, and forwarded a letter from [illegible] Friends giving an account of their condition

in that meeting which is interesting and satisfac- 7mo 1902
tory to us. The committee are continued under appointment for the coming year namely— Abbie Wood, Anna R Howland, Cecil R Ward, Anna C Davis, Thomas C Tripp, Sarah D Holmes, Esther R Peirce, Sarah E Wright, and Susan T Thompson.

To New Bedford Mo Meeting.

Dear Friends — It is concluded to raise five hundred dollars for this Meeting for the ensuing year. Your quota will be one hundred and sixty nine dollars — (169 $ 45) — which you are requested to pay as heretofore — one half by 10mo. 1. 1902 and the remainder not later than 4mo. 1. 1903.

From the minute of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth, 5mo 10. 1902.

Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

Attest. Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

8mo 1902

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8mo 2[illegible]—

We appoint Sarah D Holmes, Anna R Howland, Adelaide E Weber, Thomas C Tripp, Anna C Davis, Joshua L Macomber, and John R Bayliss, as members of the finance committee of this Mo Meeting for the ensuing year.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 15. 9mo 1902
1902—

John R Thompson having requested to become a member of our religious society, & having produced a letter of dismissal from the First M.E. Church of Acushnet, which has been duly considered, we are united in receiving him

John R Thompson received a member

[illegible] as a member of this meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish this information to him.

Minor children of J R and L M Thompson received.

We unite at this time in receiving the 3 minor children of John R & Lillian M Thompson, into associate membership, at the request of their parents, and the clerk is directed to notify the family — namely, Robert Gardner, Chas Ellsworth and Milton Reed Thompson.

The queries were read, and we have appointed Joshua L Macomber, N Hervey Wilbur, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Gifford, Mary A White, and Mary S Macomber, as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Communication to the Meeting.

"We would like, if agreeable to the Friends, that our children should become Associate members of this religious society — viz — Robert Gardner Thompson — born 6 mo 9. 1897 — Charles Ellsworth Thompson, born 5 mo 22, 1900 — Milton Reed Thompson, born 7 mo 12 1902.

Signed, John R Thompson, Lillian M Thompson"

Attest E T Tucker, Clerk

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10 mo 23

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo 23. 1904.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that all of their number attended.

Comm on funerals &c.

The committee on the oversight of funerals and care of burial grounds report, that they performed such service, as has been called for, during the year, and the several burial grounds are properly cared for. We appoint the following Friends, as a committee for the ensuing year — John B Baylies, Joshua L Macomber, Edw T Tucker, Annie G Gifford, N Hervey Wilbur, Seth Russell, Richard Davis, John Ward, Chas M Lawton, Edw Legatt, Joseph T Shepherd, Thomas R Gifford, Benj F Kelly.

The committee appointed in 7 mo last to distribute the printed minutes & other pamphlets, have performed that service. 10 mo 1902

Edmund Taber, William P. Macomber, Mary C. Bayliss and Abby Wood are appointed to present to our next meeting, the names of a clerk & asst. clerk for the ensuing year.

This Meeting unite in the appointment of Frank R. Chase as its attorney, and hereby appoints him Mo. meeting irrevocably, as such, with power of substitution, grants to consent to and sign, in its behalf, the power of amendment of Article 7 of the Articles of attorney Association of the First National Bank of New for meeting Bedford — said amendment reading as follows — of stockholders "This Association shall continue until close of 1st Nat. of business on February 20th 1923, unless sooner Ban placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders, owning at least, two thirds of its stock, or otherwise dissolved by authority of law." —

Attest, Edw. T. Tucker, Clerk —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11 mo 27. 1902 11 mo 1902

The committee appointed last month have propose Edw. T. Tucker for clerk, and Sarah E. Wright, for as- Clerks sistant clerk — and the meeting uniting with the app'd. proposition, they are appointed to serve in these positions respectively, for the ensuing year, or until a new appointment.

We appoint M. Emery Wilbur, Mary C. Bayliss and Anna R. Holmes to cooperate with the local meeting in Committee visiting and oversight, and present to our next Mo. Meeting on Elders the names of Elders to serve for 3 years. also to propose the names of suitable Friends to be associated with the pastoral committee for three years.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to propose the names of

11 mo [illegible] Friends to serve as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, would recommend Edward T Tucker for Clerk and Sarah C Wright for Assistant Clerk.

New Bedford 11 mo 2[illegible]. 190[illegible]. On behalf of the Committee

Signed Edmund Taber.

Attest Edward T Tucker Clerk

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12 mo [illegible] At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12 mo [illegible]. 1902

The committee appointed to cooperate with the local meeting [illegible] members and [illegible] have chosen the names of Adelaide [illegible], [illegible] Macomber, [illegible], Harriet S Davis and Elihu Howland to serve as Elders for 3 years, with which we unite, & the clerk is directed to send these names to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Associated members of Pastoral Committee. The same committee have [illegible] the following Friends to be associated with the Pastoral Committee - and we appoint them to there serving for 3 years - namely - [illegible] Tucker, Alice R Howland, Bessie Davis, [illegible] Pierce, [illegible] Davis, Sarah [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Taber, Ruth [illegible] Smith, [illegible], [illegible] Howland, [illegible] Taber, [illegible] Taber, Mary [illegible] Macomber, Chas R Pierce, [illegible], Sarah [illegible], [illegible], Annie R Howland, Ruth [illegible], [illegible], Hannah Howland

We appoint Edmund Taber, [illegible] R Howland, [illegible] & Joshua L Macomber, to audit the treasurer's account, and the accounts of the various trust funds, propose a [illegible] to be raised for the coming year, and a Friend for Treasurer, and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers of the poor We appoint Edw T Tucker, [illegible], [illegible], John [illegible], [illegible], Adelaide [illegible], Ruth L [illegible], [illegible], Sarah [illegible], [illegible] Macomber, [illegible], [illegible] Overseers of the poor for the year [illegible] [illegible] appointed

We appoint Alice Tucker, Elizabeth C Taber, Anna [illegible] Holmes, Sarah W Coggeshall and Cynthia Whitely, a committee to care for the lunch room at the time of the Quarterly Meeting, & Anna R Holmes Alice Tucker Sarah W Coggeshall John Wood, Frederic Taber and Benj^n Whitely are appointed to have the care of the meeting house and grounds — both committees to serve for one year, & until a new appointment:

Committees on lunch rooms & meeting house

Overseers are authorized to pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting for the use of the committee having care of the house, an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty Dollars, from the Elizabeth T Wood fund, to meet expenses recently contracted at the meeting house in New Bedford.

Appropriation from the E T Wood fund

The queries were read, and we have appointed Joshua Macomber, Mary Chaplin, Cynthia Whitely, Richard Davis, Edmund Tucker, Harriet S Davis, and Elihu Howland, as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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To the Monthly Meeting   Your committee appointed last month to propose names for Elders to serve for 3 years, present the following — Adelaide V Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, Esther T Macomber, Harriet S Davis, Elihu Howland. The above committee united with a committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. They also propose the names of the following Friends, as members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. (See list on previous page).

New Bedford 12 m^o 25, 1902. For the committee,

(Signed) N Hervey Wilbur.

Attest. Edward T Tucker Clerk

1 Mo 1903 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1 Mo 22 1903 —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that all of their number attended.

Elders for 3 years

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, that our nomination for Elders presented to that meeting at its last session were approved, & we accordingly appoint the following Friends as Elders for a term of 3 years viz Adelaide V Wilbur, Joshua L Macomber, Esther A Macomber, Harriet S Davis & Eloise Howland.

The clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Edward T Tucker, Chas M Taber, Anna A Wood, Ruth L Smith, Elizabeth S Brice, and Catharine Howland, to have the care and distribution of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Charitable Fund for the coming year and we appoint Benj F Kirby and Thomas A Crapp to have care and disbursement of the income from the Abraham Shearman Jr Educational Fund for the same time.

The auditing committee appointed last month, not being ready to report, are continued in that service.

The clerk is authorized to procure a new book for the records of the Monthly Meeting, and draw upon the Treasurer for the amount required.

Attest, Edward T Tucker Clerk

Deed of New Bedford Meeting House, recorded at Taunton - Book 64. Page 237.

Property of N B Mo Mtg
First mo 1888

	$
A Pease Fund	46,000.
A Sherman Educ "	2,590
A Sherman Charit "	3,150
John West Fund	11,310
Susan Howland,	1,150
[illegible] Fund	1,110
Two lots Property (a 5 [illegible] and 2 Hathaway)	3,300
	$ 68,610

Estimated by E.W.

[illegible] 1895 " 113000.

Clerks of New Bedford Mo Meeting.

1.	Caleb Greene	12 mo 1792 to	2 mo 1796
2.	Thos Rotch	2 mo 1796 to	5 mo 1799
3.	Obadiah Davis	5 mo 1799 to	5 mo 1801
4.	Samuel Rodman	5 mo 1801 to	9 mo 1802
5.	Asa Russell	9 mo 1802 to	4 mo 1806
6.	Sands Wing	4 mo 1806 to	4 mo 1809
7.	Abraham Shearman Jr,	4 mo 1809 to	1 mo 1835
8.	Wm C Taber	1 mo 1835 to	2 mo 1853
9.	Chas R Tucker	2 mo 1853 to	5 mo 1867
10.	Matthew Howland	5 mo 1867 to	5 mo 1879
11.	Gideon Wood.	5 mo 1879 to	6 mo 1883
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